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Pound avoids worst of strong dollar advance

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

The dollar soared to new peaks on world currency markets yesterday,, despite continuing central bank intervention to dampen its progress, as fears of higher American interest rates intensified.

The pound, which had come under some pressure on Thursday. slumped by more than 2 cents to a low of $1.4855.

This was its lowest level for more than four months and marks a fall over the past week of 3.50 cents. But other currencies have fared much worse.

Against the Deutschemark, the dollar yesterday surged to a 9½ year high of DM2.6875 at the official Frankfurt fixing, and in Paris it set a record of FFr 8.0940, despite heavy dollar sales by the Bank of France.

Hundreds of millions of dollars have been poured into the foreign exchange markets by leading central banks since they began concerted intervention a week ago. But they have proved incapable of holding down the American currency against the weight of private capital which investors want to move into dollars to take advantage of high and rising US interest rates.

An increase of 0.5 to 1 per cent in American banks' prime lending rates – the rates at which they lend to their best corporate customers – has been widely expected. Yesterday, another small US bank, the County Bank of St Louis, joined BancTexas in raising its prime rate from 10.5 to 11 per cent.

But gloomy predictions from Mr Albert Wojnilower, the influential Wall Street analyst, that interest rates could go up by a further 1 per cent this year have sent shivers through financial markets around the world.

American interest rates are being pushed up by two main factors: an attempt by the US central bank – the Federal Reserve Board – to keep monetary growth within bounds; and the swollen federal budget deficit which threatens to compete for funds with the credit demands of private industry as the economy picks up.

The dollar's strength has raised fears in Britain that interest rates may have to go up to protect the pound. But the Government is firmly resisting this idea.

Higher interest rates would endanger the patchy recovery by increasing companies' borrowing costs.

Yesterday the pound rose 1.25 pfennigs to DM3.9875 and 5.50 centimes to FF12, helping to boost its average value against a basket of currencies by 0.3 to 84.3 per cent of the 1975 value.

The Government's reluctance to see sterling strengthen against continental currencies underlies its decision not to join the other central banks. It has, however, dipped modestly into the markets to smooth sharp fluctuations.

Most City analysts believe the Government will get through the summer without a rise in interest rates. Firming oil prices are likely to underpin sterling while domestic money supply and government borrowing figures – due out next Tuesday – are expected to be reassuring.



Royal favourite produces a winner

The Queen's favourite racehorse has delighted her owner by becoming a mother at last (Chris Goulding writes).

Dunfermline, who first won the Oaks and then became one of the few fillies to win the St Leger in 1977, has a five month old filly foal (above with her mother at the royal stud at Sandringham) after a long history of disappointment in breeding plans.

When she was retired to stud the double classics winner was sent to American for a breeder's dream partnership with the great Epsom Derby winner, Nijinsky. But the mating was unsuccessful. An attempt was then made with another Derby winner, Roberto, but that also failed.

Back in England, she was sent to Relkino, but that proved a third disappointment. Finally Dunfermline was sent to Newmarket where she was successfully mated with Dance in Time.

The Queen, whose special attachment to Dunfermline arose because her classic victories were in her jubilee year, takes an active part in planning the breeding of her racehorses and visited her several times during the confinement and after the foal was born.

Throughout her career Dunfermline was ridden by Willie Carson. Now she is in foal again to Dance in Time.

Later this year mother and daughter will part when the foal will begin her training for the racecourse. The Queen will have the task of naming her.

Photograph: David Cairns

Mugabe curbs press freedom

From Stephen Taylor
Harare

In the second move against foreign correspondents in a week, the Zimbabwe Government yesterday gazetted emergency powers regulations which provide for censorship of reports on the security situation in Matabeleland,

The regulation, gazetted under the sweeping Law and Order Maintenance Act, are contained in a section titled: "Control of information relating to terrorism." They enable the authorities to prohibit the broadcast or publication anywhere of facts or statements on terrorism, sabotage or anti-insurgency operations by the security forces.

The section is almost identicle down to its wording, to that gazetted in January 1978 by Mr Smith's adminstration to censor reporting on the guerrilla war and which was scrapped by Mr Robert Mugabe's Government at independence. In some sentences the only change is from "Rhodesia" to "Zimbabwe."

The one significant difference is that the 1978 regulations covered the country as a whole, while the new regulations will apply to areas designated by the Minister of Home Affairs. By yesterday afternoon no area had yet been designated and the regulations were consequently not in effect.

The legislation has been resurrected in response to a spate of reports on deepening security problems in Matabeleland, the western province afflicted by banditry and guerrilla violence over the past 16 months.

A Government spokesman said yesterday, "This has been necessary because of events in Matabeleland and the kind of speculative reporting we have been getting".

Last weekend information heads of the six frontline states, including Zimbabwe, announced a ban on correspondents based in South Africa, saying that they had become agents of a policy of destabilization by Pretoria.

The Government has long maintained that Zimbabwe has been the victim of distorted and hostile reporting in the Western, mainly British, media. These claims intensified after the Matabeleland massacres of January and February and now scarcely a day goes by without some reference in the local media to "anti-Zimbabwe propaganda" in "the imperialist press."

One of the latest such barbs is understood to have brought a complaint from the British High Commission to the Editor of *The Herald* newspaper here.

The objection was a long article published in *The Herald* on Thursday and written by a diplomat formerly accredited to the Zimbabwe High Commission in London. The article, run across 10 columns and headlined:

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Bigger cuts in health staff sought

Health authorities are being asked by the Government to cut more of their staff than is necessary to meet the emergency cash cuts imposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. They are now convinced that the cuts will be permanent, and that the extra £80m for health spending announced last November will disappear Page 2

More jailed at supergrass trial

Twenty-two people, including leading members of the Provisional IRA, have been sentenced to jail sentences of between three years and life, after being convicted largely on the evidence of a supergrass Page 2

FT return set

The *Financial Times* will recommence publication next Tuesday, after this week's settlement of the nine-week pay dispute Letters, page 7

Falklands fire

A cargo ship on charter to the Ministry of Defence exploded and caught fire in Port Stanley harbour. Eight seamen overcome by heat and smoke were taken to hospital.

Shultz pledge



Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, who assured the Senate foreign relations committee that US military conflict was not being contemplated in Central America Page 4

Family money

A new insurance package specially for students and a government scheme to help unemployed people turn into entrepreneurs are featured in Family Money today Pages 12 to 14

Cricket tour on

The West Indies tour of England next summer goes on without conditions. English Test players' contracts will not have clauses preventing them from touring South Africa unofficially Page 16

America's Cup

The New York Yacht Club, holders of the America's Cup, have asked the International Yacht Racing Union for an immediate decision on the legality of Australia II's keel Page 15

Thatcher resumes work in hospital

By John Winder

The Prime Minister resumed detailed work in her private room at Princess Christian Hospital, Windsor, yesterday after her eye operation on Wednesday. She also spent a short time taking the air in the hospital grounds.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher is not yet using her right eye and has not been reading very much. However, she was able to dictate replies to messages of good will from wellwishers.

She signed a reply to a letter from Dr David Owen, leader of the Social Democratic Party, who last week wrote to her criticizing the conduct of Mr Bernard Ingham, her chief press secretary.

If Mrs Thatcher's good progress is maintained, she is to go to Chequers for a rest at the weekend before leaving for her planned holiday in Switzerland.

After visiting his wife last night, Mr Denis Thatcher said that the Prime Minister expected to leave hospital today. He said that hospital life was not entirely to her liking "and she will be jumping up and down in 48 hours, that's for sure".

Her surgeon, Mr Richard Packard, said that everything was fine and her right eye was "settling down". She could now open it without discomfort. Treatment is expected to continue for a few more days.

Mrs Thatcher's doctors have left the decision on whether she should work entirely up to her.

After her son, Mark, had visited her for nearly an hour yesterday, a private secretary arrived with a ministerial red box. She tackled the contents for two hours, disposing of most of the outstanding business.

Mrs Thatcher has received flowers from the Queen and has written a letter of thanks by hand. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother has also sent a flower arrangement, in a blush peach colour.

Other gifts have included orchids from her son, a large box of Turkish delight, a pound of home-made gooseberry jam and a glass goblet engraved "Maggie".

Mr David Steel, leader of the Liberal Party, has written by hand to Mrs Thatcher telling her that he is sorry to hear of her eye trouble.

He urged her to get rest, even if she could not follow his example and take a sabbatical.

Mr Michael Foot, leader of the Labour Party, has also written to wish Mrs Thatcher a speedy recovery.

Sri Lanka silences Tamil voice

From Michael Hamlyn
Colombo

By 150 votes to none, Sinhalese MPs effectively deprived the Tamil community of their only voice in Parliament by outlawing parties advocating separatism. The vote came yesterday morning.

The only Tamil party in Parliament, the Tamil United Liberation (TULF), which made an independent Tamil state a plank in its platform in 1976, boycotted the special session of Parliament called to pass the sixth amendment to the constitution.

It bans talk of separation and compels all MPs to swear loyalty to a unitary and indivisible Sri Lanka.

"The ball is now in the court of TULF", the government spokesman said yesterday.

Most observers are sure TULF will not take the oath. Mr Ranasinghe Premadasa, the prime minister, said during the debate: "We have also ensured

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Mr Premadasa: Carried vote by 150 to 0.

Kremlin document lashes economy

From Richard Owen, Moscow

A confidential Kremlin report containing devastating criticism of the Soviet economy has been leaked in Moscow only a week after the leadership announced reforms widely regarded as limited, timid and vague.

The detailed report was prepared by economic research institutes for internal Kremlin use and submitted to a secret conference of industrial managers and party officials in April.

Informed sources said the authors of the report–who included senior economists from the elite academic centre of Novosibirsk, in Siberia–had decided to make their findings available now because the reforms finally announced last week had been "less than half-measures" compared to the study group's original recommendations.

President Andropov has frequently hinted at the need to overhaul to inefficient Soviet economic system since he came to power nearly 10 months ago, but disappointed his supporters with a series of measures which gave local managers vaguely defined powers but left central control firmly intact.

The confidential report was reportedly considered by the leadership but put aside as too radical in its analysis and too far-reaching in its conclusions.

Its attributes many of Russia's ills to the fact that the system has not been fundamentally altered since the Stalin era, when both managers and workers were regarded as cogs in a machine driven by state terror.

"People behaved accordingly, as if they were machines and materials, passive and obedient". The report said. The system had failed to respond to social and political changes by adapting economic mechanisms to the needs and abilities of a far more sophisticated workforce.

The report said, central controls had been increased rather than reduced, leaving no room for individual initiative. Anachronistic planning and management methods were perpetuated by a rigid and self-serving bureaucracy which feared change because it might threaten the "warm seats" occupied by useless executives.

"To solve this problem we need a fundamental restructuring of the state economic management system involving the abolition of administrative management methods with a high degree of centralized economic decision making". The report said.

As in the past, any attempt to introduce real reform would meet strong resistance, the report said. This could be overcome, however, provided the leadership was willing to mobilize workers and managers interested in change

This did not mean the state planners at Gosplan, in Moscow, so much as the numerous ministries and departments which came between the planners and the factories.

Sources said that in the event the Andropov leadership had been unable to steel itself for a show down with the bureaucrats, even though it sympathized with a great many of the report's points and accepted that an economy which had declining growth rates and was unable to meet elementary consumer demands was in need of effective remedies.

Bomb kills 15 at Tripoli mosque

From Kate Dourian
Beirut

At least 15 people were killed and 40 wounded when a car bomb exploded yesterday outside a mosque crowded with worshippers in Tripoli.

The explosion happened as Muslims were emerging after attending Friday prayers. One section of the mosque was destroyed and some people were trapped underneath the rubble before rescue workers dug them out.

Reports reaching Beirut said gunmen fired machine guns in the air to clear the way for ambulances carrying the victims to hospital.

In spite of the continuing sectarian strife in Lebanon, there have been few attacks on this scale aimed at places of worship. This was the first attack on a Muslim mosque in recent ueeks and there is no indication who was resposible for the bombing.

Tripoli, the second largest city in Lebanon, lies 50 miles north of Beirut. Its population of 500,000 is predominantly Sunni Muslim.

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France censured on day-trips

By John Winder

France's refusal to accept several coloured people from Britain, who were crossing the Channel with 60-hour passports, was contrary to agreements between the two countries, the French immigration authorities were told yesterday by Britain.

The Foreign Office and the Home Office issued a rare joint notice designed to lay to rest any idea that the new French immigration policy had any connexion with the British Nationality Act.

British officials believe that the French want to exclude black people and have used the Immigration Act as an excuse. They say there is no evidence for French suggestions that some British people without the right of abode have been crossing the Channel on day-trips and not returning.

Talks are going on between he two countries

The statement issued yesterday said: "The Memorandum of Understanding of 1971 with France on No-Passport Excursions, which is still current, was based on previous agreements in existence since 1955. It covers all Commonwealth citizens. The British Nationality Act 1981 has not affected this situation in any way.

"The Act created a new British Citizenship for those with the right of abode here but the no-passport agreement made with France before that Act was passed had for years covered people subject to immigration control and with no right of abode.

Andropov says missile talks near standstill

Moscow (Reuter) – President Yuri Andropov yesterday told the Portuguese Communist Party leader, Senhor Alvaro Cunhal, that he considered disarmament talks with the US in Geneva had come practically to a standstill, Tass reported.

Senhor Cunhal is visiting Moscow at the invitation of the Soviet Communist Party central committee.

"The Geneva talks are practically at a standstill and the peoples of Europe find themselves confronted with a very dangerous situation threatening their peaceful life and their future", Tass quoted Mr Andropov as saying.

● **WASHINGTON:** Final agreement on United States and Soviet reductions in inter-continental nuclear weapons is unlikely without progress first on limiting intermediate range missiles, the US negotiator, Mr Edward Rowny, said yesterday.

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Turkey places £146m order for Rapiers

British Aerospace is supplying £146m worth of its Rapier low-level anti-aircraft missiles to Turkey (our Defence Correspondent writes).

It is the first order for the system to be placed by a European member of Nato, although the United States has ordered it to defend its airfields in the United Kingdom.

The news was revealed in Turkey, and British sources refused to confirm it. However, it is understood that it is for 36 towed firing units equipped with blindfire radar enabling use in all weathers.

Luck of the Irish staked on oil strike

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

Conversation in the bars of Ireland has in the past few days been turning towards the price of the "black stuff". And with Guinness at over a pound a pint, a switch from discussing the price of drink has been more than welcomed.

The "black stuff" in question is oil and the oil that is rumoured to lie under the sea 20 miles off the coast of Waterford in the Irish Republic. On the strength of rumours circulating within Ireland, shares in Atlantic Resources, a member of the consortium which is developing the oilfield, have leapt from a low of 30p in March this year to yesterday's price of 335p on the London Stock Exchange.

Mr Don Sheridan, managing director of Atlantic Resources, is under considerable pressure to elaborate on results of confidential preliminary drilling reports from the field. A £3.8m rights issue at 80p a share failed in May this year.

But in Dublin yesterday he said that no official comment on drilling progress could be made.

The main contractor in the field in question, is Gulf, which has been drilling this year since the weather "window" opened in the spring. Results have so far been encouraging, Gulf says, but no official estimate of the oilfield's potential has yet been announced.

Atlantic Resources own a third of the field, but are liable for a share of Gulf exploration and drilling losses. The third member of the consortium is Union Oil, an American company.

The Dublin Government, like the companies involved, is not willing to make any official comment on the prospects of major oil discoveries in the area until contractual agreements are completed. The Government does not have an energy ministry, but has plans to establish one as soon as oil finds are confirmed.

The rumour circulating among brokers on the Dublin Stock Exchange is that the field could provide Ireland's total oil needs. It has even been suggested that the field could leave the government with substantial export potential.

Until the companies involved make official announcements in two weeks' time, or the Irish Government insists on the Dublin Stock Exchange making a formal announcement, the rumours will persist.

Ministers ask the health regions to make even bigger cuts than expected

By Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent

The Government is asking health authorities to cut staff by more than would be needed to meet the emergency cash cuts imposed this year by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

A letter sent to regional administrators last week encourages them to make even bigger staff cuts, which would be "especially well received" by ministers.

Health authorities are convinced that the emergency cash cuts will be permanent and not a one-off reduction for this year only. If that proves to be the case the extra £80m for health spending announced last November will disappear.

Mr David Hucklesby, chairman of the Association of Health Service Treasurers, said yesterday that the public must prepare itself for a new era in which the health service could not continue its present level of services.

His association is preparing a protest to health ministers on the staff targets set out in the letter. Those targets are seen as unfair because they are based on inaccurate payroll figuresm. assembled on March 31 this year when many authorities had not yet appointed staff needed because of health service reorganization.

The letter told regional administrators to aim for an overall reduction of staff of between 0.75 per cent and 1.0 per cent by the end of March, next year, but to apply the cuts differentially. Doctors and dentists directly employed were to be included in the "front line" group of staff dealing directly with patients, while bigger cuts were to be applied to the rest.

The second group, comprising works, maintenance, administrative, clerical, ambulance, and ancillary staffs, was to be cut between 1.35 per cent and 1.8 per cent. The larger reduction for that group is consistent with ministers' beliefs that cuts there can be achieved without affecting services to patients; an idea resisted by many health authorities because lack of support staff reduces the time spent on present care by medical staff.

Individual staff targets for each region were sent out with the letter. To make the calculations "consistent with ministers' wishes that manpower savings should make a greater contribution to the recent cash limit reductions the manpower figures have been reduced by more than the revenue cuts would imply".

Regions that could advance a "reasoned case' by the end of August would be allowed to vary their manpower targets, provided that the outcome was consistent overall with the national aims.

The letter added: "Variations which go further in the desired direction than indicated in the formula-based calculations will be expecially well received).

Mr Hucklesby said yesterday that the letter was the first official communication to link the Chancellor's cash cuts with the new manpower targets, which represented the first attempt since the health service started to control staff numbers.

"Public expectations will have to be reduced because we have a democratically elected Government that prefers to spend money on defence. Hard choices will be inevitable and cuts made to please the financial markets will do untold harm."



Prince Andrew, sporting a beard after his three-week canoe trip in Canada's North West Territories, visiting the the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre in Yellowknife.

Reprieved killers readapt well to community life

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

The fate of 61 men who were once sentenced to death in Britain but were reprieved and eventually released is disclosed in a study by a probation chief.

None killed again. The life sentence was just as effective for them as for other people who served it, according to Mr John Coker, Hampshire's deputy chief probation officer.

He followed what happened to 239 men with life sentences (including the reprieved killers) who were released between 1960 and 1954 and between 1970 and 1974.

His conclusion, published in the *British Journal of Criminology*, challenges the widely accepted belief that long sentences harm prisoners by ruining their capacity to fend for themselves and exist in the outside world.

On the contrary, Mr Coker found that the lifers he studied showed no obvious deterioration because of their long years in prison.

"In general, after a short period of resettlement, sometimes accompanied by restlessness, they obtained and kept work and accommodation – satisfactorily by their own standards as well as those of the probation service and Home Office – and many married or remarried and made new homes."

Some men actually got better jobs than they had had before.

"Additionally these lifers revealed, generally, a fierce desire for independence and a capacity to manage their own lives competently."

One said: "In prison I had become more cunning and learnt self-preservation . . . people say prison makes you inadequate. It doesn't. It made you self-sufficient. I grew up."

But two of the 239 prisoners Mr Coker researched did kill again. Both were under psychiatric supervision at the time and were given a second life sentence. In both cases their first was for a domestic murder.

All 239 had been released gradually from prison, invariably through the pre-release employment scheme and only when the arrangements for their return to the community were considered satisfactory by all concerned.

They had served between two and a half years' and 24 years' imprisonment, with an average time inside of nine and a quarter years.

During the follow-up period – between five and 19 years – 27 per cent of the 239 lifers were reconvicted for different types of offences but most of them (17 per cent) for trivial ones, such as being drunk and disorderly or minor motoring offences.

Those convicted included 25 (10 per cent) whose offences were dealt with by either immediate or suspended imprisonment.

Mr Coker writes: "Lifers are a special, even elite group of prisoners, but their general profile is not unlike that of other prisoners."

They were mostly young (18-25), from the lowest socio-economic group and poorly educated.

Supergrass trial

22 jailed for terrorist crimes

From Richard Ford, Belfast

Twenty-two people including leading members of the Provisional IRA, were sentenced yesterday to jail sentences of between three years and life after being convicted of terrorist crimes largely on the word of their former associate, Christopher Black, a supergrass.

The jail sentences were imposed by Mr Justice Kelly at the end of a 121-day trial in Belfast Crown Court. Thirteen people walked free after receiving suspended sentences or absolute or conditional discharges for their part in lesser crimes, most of which were committed in 1981.

Each defendant was brought into the dock alone with only small groups of relatives and friends allowed into the public gallery to listen to his sentence. There was none of the uproar that has greeted verdicts in other trials, but as each of the 13 walked from the court there were cheers and clapping from people standing in the main court building.

Thirty men and five women were sentenced at the end of a trial during which three people were acquitted and the judge heard from 550 witnesses.

The heaviest sentences were given to Kevin Mulgrew, aged 27, the leader of an "active service unit" in the Ardoyne area of north Belfast.

Known to the police as "little Napoleon", Mulgrew and his gang plotted during the Maze hunger strikes to murder soldiers, policemen and part-time members of the security forces as part of the Provisional IRA's campaign to force Britain to withdraw from Northern Ireland.

He had been sentenced to life imprisonment for murdering Sergeant Julian Connolley, of the Ulster Defence Regiment. Yesterday he received concurrent sentences totalling 963 year on 84 other serious charges.

He was found guilty of more terrorist crimes than anyone else in the case, including eight of attempted murder and thirteen of conspiracy to murder.

Sentencing him, the judge said that he had planned assiduously throughout 1981 to murder people and was a ruthless terrorist. "I do not expect any words of mine could ever raise in you a trace of remorse or prick your conscience."

Charles McKiernan, aged 23, the "hit man" of the unit, who shot a UDR soldier and the deputy governor of the Maze prison, received concurrent jail terms totalling 417 years, in addition to two life sentences.

He was convicted of 37 terrorist crimes, including conspiracy to murder and possession of firearms. The judge told him that he would not recommend a minimum period for him to spend in prison because there were "more sinister figures" in the group. But he was "the instrument used to execute these foul and loathsome murders".

Patrick Teer, Mulgrew's deputy, was jailed for 18 years for attempted murder and given other concurrent sentences on 43 other charges, including six of attempted murder and nine of conspiracy to murder.

Tobias McMahon, the explosives expert, was jailed for 15 years for conspiracy to murder members of the security forces and cause explosions.

Most of those sent to jail showed no emotion when they were sentenced. When the judge told Paul Kane, however, that he would be jailed for 18 years he stood laughing in the dock and blew a kiss to relatives in the public gallery as he walked from the court.

The only woman jailed was Miss Elizabeth McWilliams, aged 22, a factory worker who took a photgraph of a workmate who was also a part-time member of the security forces and passed it to the Provisional IRA. She was jailed for three years for her "particularly mean and despicable crime".

Four get life sentences

The sentences passed in Belfast Crown Court yesterday were as follows:

Kevin Mulgrew, aged 27: Life for murder of UDR soldier; total of 963 years concurrent on 84 other serious charges.

Charles McKiernan, aged 23: Two life sentences for murdering UDR soldier and deputy governor of Maze prison; total of 417 years concurrent on 35 other charges.

Gerald Loughlin, aged 27: Life for murder of UDR soldier: sentences on four other serious charges.

Kevin Artt, aged 23: Life for murder of prison deputy governor; jailed on one other serious charge.

Patrick Teer: 18 years for attempted murder; sentenced on 44 serious charges.

Paul O'Neill, aged 28: 17 years for attempted murder, 10 other sentences.

Tobias McMahon: 15 years for conspiracy to murder; three other sentences.

Paul Kane, aged 23: 18 years for conspiracy to murder; 17 other sentences.

James Donnelly, aged 21: 15 years for conspiracy to murder; 16 other sentences.

Kevin Donnelly, aged 22: Eight years for possessing firearms; two other sentences.

Desmond Breslin, aged 30: Six years for possessing firearms; two other sentences.

Anthony Barnes, aged 26: Eight years conspiracy in armed robbery; five other sentences.

Patrick McAllister, aged 30: Eight years for "conspiracy to kneecap"; one other sentence.

Samuel Graham, aged 40: Seven years for malicious wounding; three other sentences.

Thomas Prendergast, aged 47: Nine years for attempted murder; four other sentences.

Patrick Markey, aged 27: Twelve years for attempted murder; nine other sentences.

Thomas McKinney, aged 40: Nine years for conspiracy to murder; two other sentences.

Michael Pierce, aged 29: Six years for "conspiracy to kneecap"; one other sentence.

John Donnelly, aged 30: Six years for membership of Provisional IRA.

Michael O'Neill, aged 22: Three years for conspiracy to collect information about RUC; two other sentences.

Anthony McIlkenny, aged 28: Five years for attempted robbery; three other sentences.

Miss Elizabeth McWilliams, aged 22: Three years for collecting information likely to be useful to terrorists; two other sentences.

Roger McKiernan, aged 35: Twelve months suspended for two years for failing to give information about murder.

Patrick Fennell, aged 38: Two years suspended for three years for membership of Provisional IRA.

Arthur Corbett, aged 47: Two years suspended for three years for membership of Provisional IRA.

Paul Mulverne, aged 27: Two years suspended for three years for possessing arms and membership of Provisional IRA.

Joseph Kelly, aged 22: Two years suspended for three years for hijacking and two other offences.

Edward McKinney, aged 46: Two years suspended for three years for possessing arms and three other offences.

Mrs Paulene McKinney, aged 42: Two years suspended for three years for possessing arms and three other offences.

Mark McKinney, aged 20: Conditional discharge for two years on three charges, including failing to give information to the police.

Mrs Rose Harvey, aged 71: Six months suspended for two years for allowing her home to be used by the Provisional IRA.

Peter Lagan, aged 22: Six months suspended for two years for assisting an offender to escape.

Francis Murphy, aged 25: Twelve months suspended for two years for assisting an offender.

Mrs Catherine Murphy, aged 51: Absolute discharge for assisting an offender.

Mrs Margaret Rooney, aged 28: Five years recorded by judge, but bound over.

Labour counts cost of leadership battle

By John Winder

At least one of the candidates in the Labour Party leadership elections is concerned at the cost and difficulty of reaching the electorate.

Many consitituency parties have decided to seek the views of all members before taking a decision on whom to support, and in spite of the neutral wording of advice from the party headquartrs in Walworth Road, south London, many are feeling encouraged to use proportional representation.

One candidate claimed yesterday that with a private income of £10,000 a year and a good printer he would be able to win the post he sought.

Meanwhile he was faced with differing demands from local parties and unions which say that they do not want the campaign to be fought in the national press. Demands are for statements from candidates of 100 words or more.

Labour's head office has issued guidance to local parties, on the authority of the national executive committee, "for parties which choose to involve the whole individual membership" in the election.

The guidance says that every fully paid-up member should be involved and invited to participate.

The general management committee of each party is charged, if it decides on that course, to ensure that every member is given a ballot form.

It says that forms may be returned in several ways, according to the amount of money available to the local party. They could be collected or be delivered by hand and returned by post, either at members' expense or by stamped addressed envelope or by freepost.

Parties are advised to make arrangements for postal voting and to lay down a clear timetable for ballot arrangements.

They are advised to take a decision between "first-past-the-post" and proportional representation forms of balloting and then told how each system works.

The guidance says that a "count shall be held at a time and place convenient to most members and be open for any person to attend" and specifies that chairman, secretary and treasurer of the local party are responsible for the conduct of ballots.

A Conservative minister entered the leadership campaign last night with a speech attacking the manoeuvring in the battle as "a shadow-boxing sideshow".

Mr Rhodes Boyson, Minister of State for Social Security, speaking at Littleborough, Lancashire, said the contest had as much relevance to Britain's future as a discussion of the likelihood of Accrington Stanley becoming champions of the first division of the English Football League next season.

Meriden appoints liquidator

From Clifford Webb
Birmingham

The remaini.. 180 members of the Meriden motor cycle cooperative yesterday voted to put the company, which has debts of almost £2m into liquidation.

A year ago the Government wiped out debts of £11m owing on state aid received since the cooperative was formed eight years ago under the sponsorship of Mr Wedgewood Benn, who was then Secretary of State for Industry.

Several similar cooperatives which were aided by Mr Benn have already closed.

Meriden has not produced a motorcycle since February, when the workers were laid off.

At the end of a five-hour meeting yesterday Mr John Rosamond, the workers' elected chairman, announced that the accountants Peat Marwick & Mitchell had been nominated as liquidator for a meeting of shareholders and creditors to be held on August 26.

The cooperative was launched in March, 1975 with the help of a £4.2 loan and a £750.000 grant.

Another factor in Meriden's favour was the general reluctance to admit that the once dominant British motor cycle industry – it held 70 per cent of world markets in the 1950s – could not be rescued. Triumph was one of the best known names in the industry and commanded immense loyalty among enthusiasts.

Only two years earlier the then Conservative Government, faced with the imminent collapse of BSA/Triumph, had provided £5m to smooth the way for Mr Dennis Poore to lead a single British motor cycle group combining AMC (AJS, Norton and Matchless) and Villiers (two-stroke engines) with BSA and Triumph to form Norton Villiers Triumph.

It was Mr Poore's decision to close Triumph Meriden and concentrate production on BSA's Birmingham works which triggered the Meriden sit-in.

Murder-hunt police seek men

By Arthur Osman

Lothian and Borders police issued a police artist's impressions yesterday of two men they would like to interview about the murder of Caroline Hogg, aged five, on July 8.

The impressions were compiled from descriptions by two boys. The one with spectacles was from a boy aged 12 who saw a man sitting on the sea wall watching Caroline in the swing park in Portobello Promenade. Her body was discovered 10 days later near a lay-by at Twycross, Leicestershire.

Although similar the pictures may be of two different people. The boy has given fresh evidence that the man's face bled when he scratched his right cheek with dirty hands.

The second impression was from a boy aged 16 who made no mention of the man wearing glasses.

Hiroshima vigil at Greenham

By Richard Timmins

Several hundred protesters arrived at Greenham Common, in Berkshire, yesterday, as part of a series of marches, fasts and vigils being held worldwide to commemorate the 38th anniversary today of the dropping of the Hiroshima atomic bomb in Japan.

They included people from 14 towns and cities on Star (Stop the Arms Race) marches who are joining a 100-strong Walk for Life, outside Greenham Common. That march set off from the Faslane nuclear submarine base in Scotland in May.

A fast is also due to be started by nine people who say that they prepared to die. They will continue "until significant steps are taken to break the momentum of the nuclear arms race".

As Hiroshima yesterday prepared to renew its appeal for nuclear disarmament, a leading Japanese physician has said that the bomb may have prevented widespread starvation and have "saved" Japan.

Dr Taro Takemi, an immediate past president of the Japan Medical Associatin, who helped to conduct tests in 1945 which established for the Japanese that the attack was nuclear, said: "The military had driven Japan to a stage that if it could not win, it would not surrender".

The Hiroshima bomb claimed an estimated 92,000 dead and missing with more dying from radiation exposure. On August 9, 1945, the United States dropped a bomb on Nagasaki

The Fast for Life was due to start in the United States, France and West Germany today.

Six people in Britain are starting a three-week fast in support.

Police ambush four-man shotgun gang

Central Robbery Squad detectives ambushed an armed gang yesterday outside a British Telecom wages office in north London.

About 20 policemen with handguns lay in wait for four men armed with two sawn-off shotguns and a sledgehammer. No shots were fired and four men were arrested, Scotland Yard said.

The detectives, under the command of Detective Chief Superintendent Charles Farquhar, acting on a tip-off, staked out the Telecom offices in Milton Way, Leabridge Factory Estate, Ponders End, early yesterday.

The detectives, based at Finchley, surrounded the offices before the gang arrived. When the raiders made a move, the detectives, some on foot and others in unmarked police vehicles, pounced. Two of the gang were wearing white British Telecom overalls.

About 750 people work at the site where telephones and telephone exchange equipment are repaired. British Telecom declined to confirm that yesterday was pay day and would not say how much money was in the wages office.

Oxford degrees

St John's College back at the top

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

St John's College has regained its place this year at the top of the Norrington Table, the annual ranking of the Oxford colleges' final examination results, after slipping to fourth position last summer.

Ousted from first place is University College, which finds itself sixth this year. The table shows some dramatic changes in the league, notably Worcester, which has dropped from eleventh position to bottom.

Also down are Oriel, the only all-male college, from sixth to nineteenth place; Lady Margaret Hall from thirteenth to twenty-fourth; and Pembroke from fifteenth to twenty-sixth. Exeter College leapt from twenty-third to eighth position.

The table, named after Sir Arthur Norrington, a former president of Trinity College, is based on the degrees awarded. A first-class result gets three points, a second two points and a third one point.

To even the results between colleges of different sizes, those are expressed as a percentage of the maximum possible for each college.

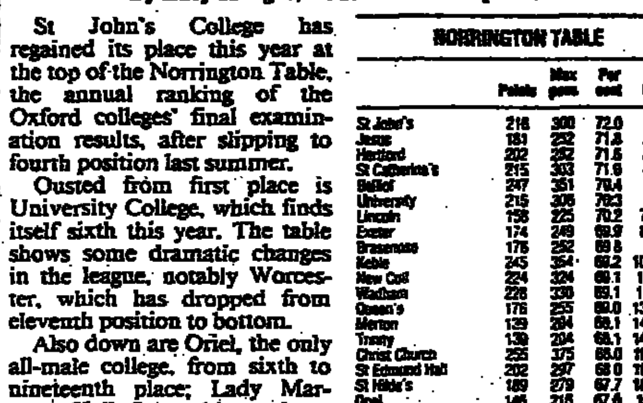
The table, which is not an official university publication but is studied anxiously by dons, shows much bigger changes in the fortunes of colleges than it used to. For example Jesus, not known traditionally for its academic excellence, this year finds itself second.

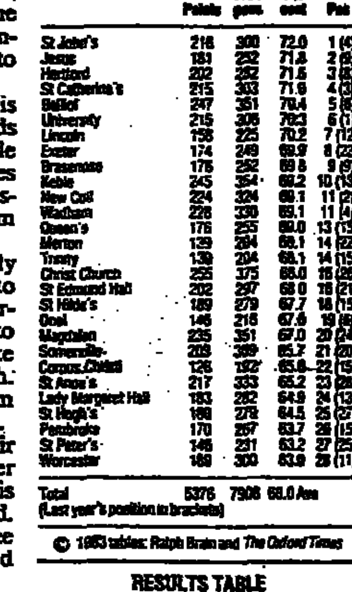
Hertford, after dropping to eighth place last summer, is back with the front runners in third place. A little-known college in the past, it is still basking in the success of the matriculation offer pioneered by its principal, Geoffrey Warnock, in the 1970s. That enables Hartford to take bright students from comprehensives on the basis of their potential.

Lincoln has risen from twelfth to seventh place, as has Merton, up from twenty-second to fourteenth. Christ Church is up from twenty-sixth to sixteenth. This year both Christ Church and Merton had their first women finalists, having gone mixed in 1980.

Other single-sex colleges languished in the bottom half of the table with St Hilda's, eighteenth, Somerville, twenty-first and St Hugh's, twenty-fifth. But the overall standard was up. The percentage of firsts rose from 12.7 to 14 and the number of seconds and thirds fell slightly.

Balliol got the most firsts, 29, compared with St John's 20. Worcester had the most thirds, 20.





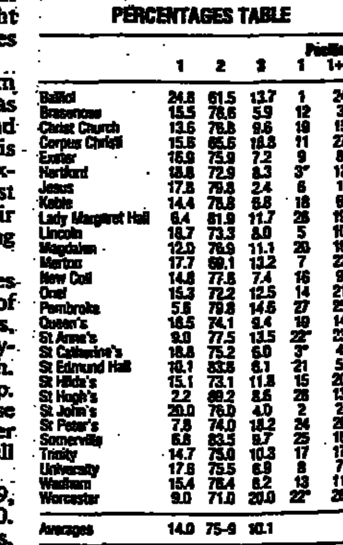
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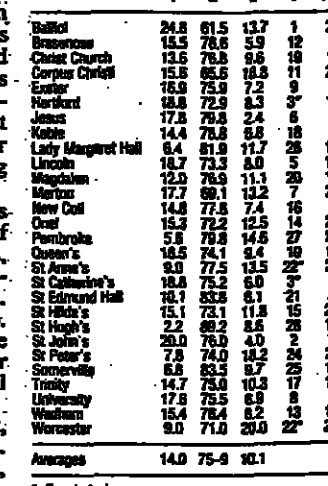
	Points	Max poss.	Per cent	Pos
St John's	216	300	72.0	1 (4)
Jesus	181	252	71.8	2 (9)
Hertford	202	282	71.6	3 (8)
St Catherine's	215	303	71.0	4 (3)
Balliol	247	351	70.4	5 (8)
University	215	306	70.3	6 (1)
Lincoln	158	225	70.2	7 (12)
Exeter	174	249	69.9	8 (23)
Brasenose	176	252	69.8	9 (9)
Keble	245	354	69.2	10 (13)
New Coll	224	324	69.1	11 (2)
Wadham	228	330	69.1	11 (4)
Queen's	176	255	69.0	13 (13)
Merton	139	204	68.1	14 (22)
Trinity	139	204	68.1	14 (15)
Christ Church	255	375	68.0	16 (26)
St Edmund Hall	202	297	68.0	16 (21)
St Hilda's	189	279	67.7	18 (15)
Oriel	146	216	67.6	19 (6)
Magdalen	235	351	67.0	20 (24)
Somerville	203	309	65.7	21 (20)
Corpus Christi	126	192	65.6	22 (15)
St Anne's	217	333	65.2	23 (26)
Lady Margaret Hall	183	282	64.9	24 (13)
St Hugh's	180	279	64.5	25 (27)
Pembroke	170	267	63.7	26 (15)
St Peter's	146	231	63.2	27 (25)
Worcester	189	300	63.0	28 (11)
Total	5376	7908	68.0 Ave	

(Last year's position in brackets)

RESULTS TABLE

	1	2	3	Total
Balliol	29	72	16	117
Brasenose	13	66	5	84
Christ Church	17	96	12	125
Corpus Christi	10	42	12	64
Exeter	14	63	6	83
Hertford	18	70	8	96
Jesus	15	67	2	84
Keble	17	93	8	118
Lady Margaret Hall	6	77	11	94
Lincoln	14	55	6	75
Magdalen	14	90	13	117
Merton	12	47	9	68
New Coll	16	84	8	108
Oriel	11	52	9	72
Pembroke	5	71	13	89
Queen's	14	63	8	85
St Anne's	10	86	15	111
St Catherine's	19	76	6	101
St Edmund Hall	10	83	6	99
St Hilda's	14	68	11	93
St Hugh's	2	83	8	93
St John's	20	76	4	100
St Peter's	6	57	14	77
Somerville	7	86	10	103
Trinity	10	51	7	68
University	18	77	7	102
Wadham	17	84	9	110
Worcester	9	71	20	100
Total	367	2006	263	2636





PERCENTAGES TABLE

	1	2	3	Positions 1	Positions 1+2
Balliol	24.8	61.5	13.7	1	24
Brasenose	15.5	78.6	5.9	12	3
Christ Church	13.6	76.8	9.6	19	15
Corpus Christi	15.6	65.6	18.8	11	27
Exeter	16.9	75.9	7.2	9	8
Hertford	18.8	72.9	8.3	3*	12
Jesus	17.8	79.8	2.4	6	1
Keble	14.4	78.8	6.8	18	6
Lady Margaret Hall	6.4	81.9	11.7	26	19
Lincoln	18.7	73.3	8.0	5	10
Magdalen	12.0	76.9	11.1	20	18
Merton	17.7	69.1	13.2	7	22
New Coll	14.8	77.8	7.4	16	9
Oriel	15.3	72.2	12.5	14	21
Pembroke	5.6	79.8	14.6	27	25
Queen's	16.5	74.1	9.4	10	14
St Anne's	9.0	77.5	13.5	22*	23
St Catherine's	18.8	75.2	6.0	3*	4
St Edmund Hall	10.1	83.8	6.1	21	5
St Hilda's	15.1	73.1	11.8	15	20
St Hugh's	2.2	89.2	8.6	28	13
St John's	20.0	76.0	4.0	2	2
St Peter's	7.8	74.0	18.2	24	26
Somerville	6.8	83.5	9.7	25	16
Trinity	14.7	75.0	10.3	17	17
University	17.6	75.5	6.9	8	7
Wadham	15.4	76.4	8.2	13	11
Worcester	9.0	71.0	20.0	22*	28
Averages	14.0	75-9	10.1		

* Equal placings

Three railmen killed

Rail travellers saw a train speed through their station yesterday dragging a man's body.

Three trackmen were killed just before 10 am when the 90mph train, pulling empty passenger coaches, struck them half a mile east of Polmont, near Falkirk, on the Edinburgh to Glasgow line. British Rail said that the men, who died instantly, were doing routine track maintenance.

Six other people, including the engine driver and three track workers, were taken to Falkirk Royal Infirmary suffering from shock. Three were discharged.

The police identified the dead men as Derek Gardiner, aged 21, of Spinkhill, Laurieston, Falkirk; Gilmour Stillie, aged 45, of Glenbervie Avenue, Larbert, Falkirk, and John Campbell, aged 25, of Bonnyside Road, Bonnybridge, near Falkirk.

The train was travelling from Edinburgh to Glasgow, Queen Street Station, with six empty coaches

A British Rail investigator said: "Several people in the station saw the body of one m[illegible] being [illegible]

Million TV-am viewers

A dispute broke out last night between the BBC and TV-am over audience figures for breakfast television.

TV-am, the commercial channel, claimed that it was closing the gap on the BBC. It said that new figures showed that it had a peak audience of one million during the week ending July 31 – a rise of 400,000.

The BBC's *Breakfast Time* audience fell by 300,000, to 1.2 million, according to Broadcasters' Audience Research Board.

[illegible] claimed this presen-[illegible] was misleading. The BCC said that *Breakfast Time* maintained its two to one lead that week.

The figure of one million viewers for TV-am relates to the 9.15 am to 9.30 period when *Breakfast Time* programme was off the air.

David Frost, one of the original "famous five" of TV-am is to present *Good Morning Britain* on Sundays for eight weeks from August 28.

Correction

The Open Day '83 event shown in a photograph on July 30 was of the Royal Armoured Corps at Bovington Camp, Dorset.

Carrier to be blamed for Kos typhoid

A carrier who has left the Greek island of Kos is expected to be blamed for the typhoid outbreak which has put 25 British holidaymakers in hospital.

Greek health officials are to make a statement in Athens within the next few days on the results of their investigations into conditions on the popular island resort.

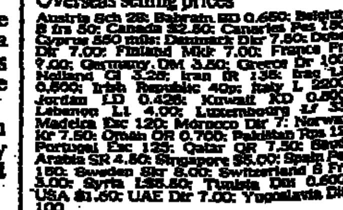
They are expected to trace the source of the outbreak to a carrier of the disease who has since left Kos, and to reassure tourists.

Laboratory tests yesterday on a young Welsh woman recently returned from Kos confirmed she has typhoid.

Explosives are found on M1

Junction 10 of the M1 near Luton, Bedfordshire, was closed off last night after the police found a pound of plastic explosives by the side of the road.

Bomb Squad and Special Branch officers took away the explosives. The police said they believed they were dumped by criminals not terrorists.



Overseas selling prices
Austria Sch 28; Bahrain BD 0.650; Belgium B frs 50; Canada $2.50; Canaries Pes 150; Cyprus 550 mils; Denmark Dkr 7.50; Dubai Dir 7.00; Finland Mkk 7.00; France Frs 7.00; Germany DM 3.50; Greece Dr 100; Holland Gl 3.25; Iran IR 135; Iraq ID 0.500; Irish Republic 40p; Italy L 2200; Jordan JD 0.426; Kuwait KD 0.500; Lebanon LL 4.00; Luxembourg Lf 55; Madeira Esc 120; Morocco Dir 7; Norway Kr 7.50; Oman OR 0.700; Pakistan Rps 12; Portugal Esc 125; Qatar QR 7.50; Saudi Arabia SR 4.50; Singapore $5.00; Spain Pes 150; Sweden Skr 8.00; Switzerland S Frs 3.00; Syria LS5.50; Tunisia Din 0.600; USA $1.60; UAE Dir 7.00; Yugoslavia Din 100

Stabbed soccer fan's murder remains a mystery, judge says

The murder of a football fan during a pitched battle, which was provoked by hooligans, would probably remain a mystery, a judge said yesterday at Southwark Crown Court.

John Dickinson, aged 24, an Arsenal supporter, who was stabbed through the heart outside Highbury Stadium, north London, in May last year, was the victim of trends in soccer violence, unheard of a few years ago, Judge Lowry QC said.

In spite of a big police operation, and two lengthy trials, which began in April, there were still no clues as to who killed Mr Dickinson, the judge said. The case had been transferred from the Central Criminal Court.

Although hundreds of people were interviewed, and dozens of arrests were made, the person responsible had not been identified, "because of a dreadful conspiracy of silence on the part of everyone", the judge said.

He added: "All too often, as in this case, it is not possible to prove guilt." The case had disclosed, "in vivid, and depressing detail", the downward trend towards anarchy among football louts.

Judge Lowry described the "dismal consequences" of hooliganism at matches: large police presences at grounds; games interrupted or abondoned; and loyal fans put in terror.

He made his comments when dealing with two West Ham supporters, Paul Hull, aged 18, a handyman, of Waverley Road, Harow, and Paul Brindley, aged 23, a bricklayer, of Girdlestone Walk, Upper Holloway, north London, who were originally charged with murdering Mr Dickingson. Magistrates dismissed the murder allegations last December.

Hull was ordered yesterday to complete 150 hours' unpaid community service work when he admitted assaulting Mr Dickingson and another Arsenal fan, Paul Dineen, aged 24. Dineen had been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in May for his part in the Highbury battle.

Brindley was remanded on bail until next month for probation reports when he admitted assaulting Dineen.

Their appearance came after the acquittal of Brindley and eight other West Ham supporters on charges of affray arising out of Mr Dickinson's death.

Judge Lowry told the pair, of previous good character, that the had to reflect sensible public opinion, but it would not be right to "vent the wrath of society" on them because they had spent several months in custody facing a murder charge.

Both Hull and Brindley denied being members of a "new breed" of soccer hooligans, the ICF (Inter-City Firm), although ICF stickers were found at Hull's home.

Mr John Rogers QC, for the prosecution, said Mr Dickingson was killed after an Arsenal versus West Ham match which the ICF had "targeted" for deliberate confrontation and savagery.

Mr Dickinson, a plasterer, of Wyvil Road, Vauxhall, south London, died in the street after trying to lead a "charge" against West Ham rivals. He was allegedly armed with a broom.

Hull, who admitted kicking Mr Dickinson and Dineen before the stabbing, told, the police: "If we get a fight at a football match it is a bonus on the day." Brindley admitted kicking Dineen.

Last May, Dineen and four other Arsenal fans were sentenced for their part in the violence.

The faceless men of violence

The evil methods of a new breed of football hooligans were disclosed during two lengthy trials at the Central Criminal Court which ended yesterday.

The ICF (Inter-City Firm), gang of 500 toughs has been responsible for outbreaks of violence during the past three seasons. They descend on grounds and have brought disgrace to the game by creating as much havoc as possible.

ICF members recruited mainly from the ranks of London-based clubs, have had their own "calling cards" printed to leave in the pockets or on the bodies of their viciously beaten victims. "Congratulations. You have just met the ICF," they proclaim.

Most of the thugs claim to be West Ham United followers. But they have teamed up with others to form the ICF, whose sole intention is to disrupt and spark battles at first division games.

They try to remain faceless, travelling by Inter-City trains, and shunning the regular football "specials" or coaches. Teenaged or in their early twenties, the ICF contingent, beer-swilling big-spenders, hold regular meetings to plan their campaigns.

They are able to infiltrate any ground because they do not wear team colours or display any outward sign of support.

Many ICF members wear the long, blue or brown coats favoured by warehousemen. They also wear peak caps or trilby hats, reinforced with wood or metal. Some carry rolled umbrellas with finely sharpened metal points to use as swords.

It was the ICF which was behind violence at Arsenal's Highbury ground in May last year when dozens were injured and Mr John Dickinson, an Arsenal supporter was stabbed to death.

At the end of the first trial in May, Judge Argyle, QC sentenced five Arsenal fans for their part in the fighting. The judge urged "the establishment" to do all in its power to end soccer violence.

Battle over: Mrs Patricia Neal and her baby, Clare, (Photograph: David Cairns).

Tipstaffs end mother's hospital sit-in

Mrs Patricia Neal appeared in the High Court yesterday after tipstaffs ended her sit-in at Crawley Hospital, West Sussex, by arresting her (David Nicholson-Lord writes). She was led out of the hospital in her nightclothes, with her baby in her arms.

She gave birth at the hospital at the beginning of June and then refused to leave, defying a court order, in protest at conditions in the one room in Springfield Road, Crawley, which she shares with her husband and their two older children.

Yesterday, facing an order for committal to prison, she promised to abide by the court order. Mrs Adrianne Uziell-Hamilton, her counsel, said that Mrs Neal had been "at her wits' end".

Mrs Neal, aged 28, said after the hearing: "I shall have to go back home but at least I have *really tried to find* somewhere better for me and my family. I know I have really done my best."

The Neals are living in local authority bed-and-breakfast accommodation after leaving their council house last August, days before they were due to be evicted for £500 rent arrears. Mrs Neal claims the present accommodation is infested with rats, fleas and cockroaches.

Mrs Uziell-Hamilton said that the West Sussex social services department could not help Mrs Neal and Mr Peter Neal, her unemployed husband, because Crawley council was insisting on payment for arrears and alleged damage to the council home.

Mrs Neal was formally discharged from hospital on July 1 but refused to leave until she was rehoused.

The hospital let her stay but the Mid-Downs health authority last week secured an injunction against her remaining. Mr Justice Nolan yesterday ordered her committal to prison for a day as the "most convenient, if unpleasant" way of ensuring that she appeared before him at 2pm.

When Mrs Neal was brought into court at 2.55 pm, still wearing her bedroom slippers but having changed into a cardigan and skirt, the judge told her that there were no grounds for treating her as a criminal.

He added: "You have sincerely feel you have a complaint against the housing authorities but that cannot be pursued against the hospital authorities and the *patients* and staff for whom they are responsible."

Mrs Neal said afterwards that she had expected to go to prison. "When I Knew they were coming I was very shaky and nervous but when I saw what nice people they were it *made me feel a lot better and* easier."

I love her and still want her back, doctor says of wife

Dr Robert Jones, aged 40, the doctor who waited nine days before telling police that his wife had disappeared, said he still loved her and wanted her back.

He dismissed allegations, prompted by a police search of his farmhouse and grounds in Coggeshall, near Colchester, Essex, that he had killed his wife, Diane, aged 35, a former social worker and the mother of his child aged 19 months. "That question is a ludicrous one, and the answer is a very, very firm 'no' ", he said.

Asked whether he still loved his wife, with whom he has lived for a stormy and mainly unhappy three years, he replied: "Yes, yes, I do, and I want her back."

He added: "I think the world of her. She is an extremely beautiful woman and when she is sober there is not a nicer person to know."

He said that local people described him as a "romeo" because he had been married three times: "I find them absolutely offensive."

Dr Jones was speaking at his home as the police continued a big search – including the sending of divers to a reservoir *near by – for his wife who* disappeared on the night of Saturday, July 23, after an evening's drinking which ended in the village's Woolpack Inn.

The doctor said of that night: "I took her to the pub as Diane always said I was ashamed of taking her down to the village.

"We had been getting on very *well all evening but at closing* time Diane wanted another drink and I escorted her out of the pub with the landlord and his wife.

"At 11.15 I dropped her outside the front door of our house because she did not want to spoil her high heels walking on the gravel. I then parked the car in the garage, but when I came back she was not there.

"I was not surprised. I was just annoyed; it was not out of character for her to do something *like this.*"

Dr Jones disclosed that on the next Tuesday his solicitor had told him that Mrs Jones had asked her solicitor to arrange for her husband to pay her maintenance for a separation It was only on the Monday after that that Dr Jones was told that his wife had made her request the day before her disappearance.

"It was only at that time that I became really alarmed and telephoned the police", he said. "I really do not know what can have happened to her. I simply have not a clue. But she will not be in the reservoir because she hated walking."

Dr Jones said his relationship with his wife had always been one of "lots of ups and downs" during which time there had been countless separations, sometimes of up to two or three months.

"When I met her she had a drink problem and was very *insecure, but I thought I could* help her to get over it," he said. "She desperately wanted children. But our first child was taken away after she was born.

"In September, 1982, we got married because I was very fond of her and wanted to legitimize our baby. But three days later my wife was drunk again."

The couple eventually both made single applications for access to their child, but both were rejected. The child was then adopted and Mrs Jones again moved in with her husband.

Judge hits at 'work escape'

A Central Criminal Court judge said yesterday that unemployed people always found a job when they were about to be jailed.

Judge Gibbens, QC, said: "In spite of there being over three million people unemployed, if you are liable to be sent to prison, there is always a job round the corner. I am afraid one becomes rather cynical."

He was speaking after hearing that a job as a hod carrier was available to Glandon Morgan, of Aldine Street, Shepherd's Bush, west London.

Morgan, appearing before the court on his 33rd birthday, was jailed for six months after admitting driving while disqualified.

The judge told solicitors representing Morgan that they should "examine their consciences" about squandering public money on bringing the case to the Central Criminal Court, instead of persuading him to have it heard by *magistrates.*

Morgan was arrested after knocking over a scooter rider in London last year.

The case was sent to the court because Morgan had insisted on being tried by jury, Mr Michael said.

Family's car smashed in police trap

The police have ordered an inquiry into why a family's Mini Metro was commandeered for an improvized roadblock, it was disclosed yesterday. The car was severly damaged when it was struck by another vehicle involved in a police chase.

The Metro, carrying Mr Gordon Phillips, his wife Jo and two children, Holly, aged seven, *and Joshua, aged 10,* was flagged down by the police on the A134 at Shouldham Thorpe, Norfolk, on July 28.

The family were asked to leave the three-month-old car in the middle of the road as a makeshift roadblock, but before they could get out it was rammed at high speed.

Mr Phillips, of Fincham, Norfolk, said yesterday: "We honestly did fear for our lives".

The Assistant Chief Constable of Norfolk, Mr John Hall, said yesterday that a senior officer would investigate the incident.

The *police* have paid for the hire of a car while damage to the Metro, estimated at £2,250, is repaired. Mr Hall said: "Whoever pays out, the Phillips will not be the losers".

A man was arrested and charged after the incident.

Edinburgh Festival aid is cut

The Edinburgh Festival is to lose money because of the Government's 1 per cent reduction in its arts budget (our Arts Correspondent writes). The festival, which opens on August 21, has had more than £4,000 cut from a £421,000 grant from the Scottish Arts Council.

The council has told 53 organizations receiving grants for 1983-84 that they will be cut by 1 per cent.

Mr Timothy Mason, director of the council, said in a letter to the organizations that it had expressed "very serious concern at having to withdraw from commitments already entered into on the basis of the Government's original offer of funds, in order to make good the overspending in other areas of government finance."

The Scottish Opera is to lose £23,850; the Scottish National Orchestra £9,200, Scottish Chamber Orchestra £4,050; *Royal Lyceum* Theatre, Edinburgh, £3,310 and the Citizens Theatre, Glasgow, £2,820.

Two face pub murder charge

Three men faced Harrow magistrates yesterday on charges arising froma fight at the Eastcote Arms, Northoplt, west London, last month after which Mr Bruce Melville, aged 39, unemployed, of Dorchester Gardens, Northolt, died. Hid brother Michael, was injured.

Richard Burns,of Martin Drive, Northolt, and Lee Gates, also aged 21, of Perwell Avenue, Rayners Lane, were charged with murder and causing actual bodily harm. David Kerr, aged 21, of The Heights, Northolt, was accused of causing grievous and actual bodily harm. All were remanded in custody for a week.

Dennis Nilsen given legal aid

Dennis Nilsen, who is accused of five murders, was granted legal aid by Judge Tudor Price at the Central Criminal Court yesterday to enable a solicitor to help to prepare for his trial in October.

Mr Nilsen, aged 37, a former civil servant and police cadet, of Cranley Gardens, Muswell Hill, north London dispensed earlier with a barrister and said that he would conduct his own defence. He was further remanded in custody.

Fare cut by 25% on ferry shuttle

Sally Line is to introduce a 25 per cent discount "shuttle" scheme on its Ramsgate to Dunkirk ferry route from Monday until the end of September.

The return fare for two adults and two children in an average sized car will fall from £116 to £87. Tickets will be sold in advance by travel agents, but places on the ferry cannot be booked.

Coroner's plea to friends of sniffers

From Our Correspondent, Liverpool

A coroner yesterday urged teenagers to report to the police or to their parents any friends who were sniffing glue or other substances.

Mr. Rex Taylor, the Wirral coroner, made his plea at an inquest at Broomborough into the death of John Worthington, aged 17, *a student of Hamilton* Road, New Brighton, Merseyside.

He collapsed and died from a heart attack after sniffing fumes from a fire extinguisher that he had stolen from a train.

Mark McCoubrey, an apprentice toolmaker, of Arnside Road, Liskard, Merseyside, said he pleaded with his friend to give up sniffing. He said he knew that John regularly inhaled lighter fuel and fire extinguisher fumes.

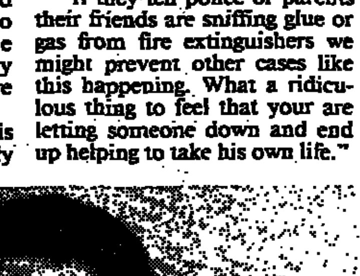
He had once revived his friend by shaking him violently after he had passed out while sniffing lighter fuel.

He did not tell his friend's parents because he did not want to let him down.

Mr Donald Worthington, the dead youth's father, said "If someone had told us he was sniffing we would have dealt *with the situation.*" He said the problem was that the youth sniffed a substance which was undetectable.

Recording a verdict of death by misadventure, the coroner said: "If only youngsters would get rid of the idea that they are telling tales.

"If they tell police or parents their friends are sniffing glue or gas from fire extinguishers we might prevent other cases like this happening. What a ridiculous thing to feel that your are letting someone down and end up helping to take his own life."





Muhammad Ali arriving at Heathrow airport yesterday. **He is to spend a week in Britain and will open a community centre in Birmingham on Tuesday.**

Wife lived fantasy of wealth

From Our Correspondent York

A fantasy world of wealth invented by a woman to ensnare her suitors was ended at York Crown Court yesterday.

Julie Smith, aged 27, of no fixed address, had spun a web of deceit and lies to cream off thousands of pounds from two men who married her.

Smith, who admitted obtaining services by deception from her second husband, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment after Judge John Bosomworth said that he had been "appalled" by the story of anguish and hurt she had left behind.

Mr Michael Bosomworth, for the prosecution, said that Smith had paid a £1,500 bill for her wedding reception with a bouncing cheque after claiming she was to receive "substantial legacies" from relations.

She told her husband, Mr Stephen Smith, that she owned two farms and was about to inherit thousands from her dying mother, and wrote out a cheque for £25,000 to buy her in-laws a bungalow behind their home in Pickering, North Yorkshire.

At her wedding reception Smith handed out cheques for hundreds of pounds to staff as tips to support her impression of being wealthy.

She was eventually arrested after her in-laws tried to cash the cheque for the bungalow and discovered that she had run up an £18,000 overdraft.

The court was told that similar offences had been committed during Smith's previous marriage, for which she had been given a six *months'* suspended sentence for obtaining property by deception.

Man killed as beach tunnel collapses

A man aged 28 died yesterday on a beach at Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, after a tunnel he was digging collapsed. Mr Graham Pepper, a fisherman, from Humberside, was married with two children.

Holidaymakers who dug frantically with their hands and toy spades said that he had been buried for about 20 minutes before the rescue services arrived.

Fire Officer Terrence Blyth said afterwards: "He was lying face down in the trench, which was about five ft deep. He seems to have been kneeling in *the trench and was then pushed* forward on to his face by the weight of the sand."

The man had dug a 20 ft long trench and no one knew exactly where he was buried. We were digging in the wrong part of the trench for five minutes".

Inspector David Cushing, *who led the police rescue, said:* "It was a hell of a job to dig him out. The sand was so soft and loose it kept falling back in. There seemed no reason why anyone should want to dig such a huge hole. It is always dangerous".

Sergeant Peter Bladon, who is stationed with the RAF at *Cottesmore, Leicestershire, said* that he and his family had been fascinated by Mr Pepper's efforts.

"Then a woman began screaming that the hole had collapsed. My wife ran to telephone and I dashed over and began digging with my hands. Everyone around joined in with buckets and spades trying desperately to reach him."

An inquest was opened and adjourned yesterday after Mrs Yvonne Pepper, of Butterfield Road, Hessle, had given evidence of her husband's identity. She said that they had two children, aged four and two.

Severed arm victim improving

By Richard Dowden

Mr Roy Tapping, whose left arm was sewn back after it was ripped off by a hay baler, left his hospital bed yesterday for the first time since the accident on June 27.

Mr Bruce Bailey, the surgeon who supervised the original 10-hour operation at Stoke Mandeville, said that Mr Tapping, of Bledlow, Buckinghamshire, was as cheerful and jovial as ever and very well.

Earlier this week Mr Bailey and his team inserted an eight inch metal bar a quarter of an inch thick across the break to reinforce the bone. Three inches of crushed bone were removed in the original operation.

Mr Bailey said: "We will not know for certain for about 18 months how successful the operations have been."

Mr David Ruffell, the factory worker who lost his arm in a wood planning machine the day after Mr Tapping's accident, was discharged from hospital last week after his sewn back arm had been amputated at Odstock hospital, Salisbury.

● Carl Dickinson, aged 11, who lost an arm and badly injured the other after being trapped in a factory machine, was under sedation in St Luke's hospital, Bradford, yesterday (the Press Association reports).

The boy, of Golcar, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, was visiting a carpet factory on Thursday when his arms became caught in a press.

Phillips rounds on critics

Captain Mark Phillips yesterday silenced the critics of his do-it-yourself cross-country trial course with an effortless round in the grounds of Gatcombe Park, his Cotswold home.

The round, on his Land-Rover team horse Classic Lines, came hours after the course was *officially cleared by RSPCA* inspectors who were investigating complaints that many of the 25 jumps were too difficult.

Hundreds of spectators come to see Captain Phillips test the jumps at their maximum heights. His round of the two-mile course took just over six *minutes.*

The round was aimed at allaying fears over the difficulty of the course, which is the first designed by Captain Phillips in his 15 years' experience of eventing.

When the jumps were shown on television earlier this week several complaints were received from the public about the severity of the fences.

After an inspection yesterday by two RSPCA men, Mr Mike Bullen, the British Horse Society steward-in-charge, said: "Obviously they left satisfied having seen all the fences".

More than 40,000 people are expected to attend the two-day event which began yesterday with dressage and show jumping. It continues today with further dressage, show jumping and the main cross country event. In all, about 160 competitors are taking part.

Honeymooners return to marry

Steven Marsden and Louise Antcliff cut short their honeymoon in Paris and returned home yesterday, to get married.

This time there was no need to fake photographs. The couple and their eight bridesmaids had posed for those outside Christ Church, Newark, in Cambridgeshire, the previous Saturday. There had even been a reception and evening discotheque.

The first wedding ceremony never took place because Mr Marsden, aged 23, a postman, told his bride, aged 24, her parents and the vicar that he was a bachelor when in fact he *was divorced.*

The Rev Michael MacLachlan visited the Antcliff home in Stoke Avenue, Newark, only four hours before the wedding was due to take place to say that he was unable to marry them.

Mr MacLachlan is not saying how he discovered that Mr Marsden was divorced, but his failure to say so meant the ceremony could not go ahead.

He said: "I was surprised when they decided to carry on. They all came dressed up in their best. I did not stay to attend the celebrations."

The Antcliff family, with 16 *children and 24 grandchildren,* had not wanted to disappoint the little bridesmaids. Mr Antcliff said: "We could not let them down. How could anyone tell them is was all off?"

"The lad wanted to get married in church but it was not the way to go *about it.* Everyone enjoyed it, it was a perfect day."

Mr MacLachlan has told the couple he will conduct a service of thanksgiving for the marriage, which took place yesterday in Newark register office.

Calm Shultz rules out use of force in Central America

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, brought his calming and conciliatory manner to bear on a sceptical Senate foreign relations committee with repeated assurances that military conflict is not contemplated in Central America.

He gave the performance that the White House was hoping for – a no nonsense statement of Administration strategy in the region, a vigorous defence of huge military manoeuvres in and around Honduras, and an assertion that as a result of American peace efforts "something has now begun to happen" on the diplomatic front.

He suggested that the US show of strength had given incentives to Cuba, Nicaragua and leftist guerrillas in El Salvador to negotiate for peace. He said American forces in the region were not seeking confrontation and would withdraw – though defending themselves – if attacked.

Mr Shultz's opening statement to the committee, and his responses to generally mild but worried questioning, emphasized the two main strands of US strategy: to persuade left-wing forces to take part in elections and regional peace negotiations; and to mount a powerful US military presence as a warning to Cuba and Nicaragua about continued arms supplies to leftists.

The State Department was yesterday studying two fresh developments in Central America. At face value one is acutely disheartening to the Americans – a statement by the Salvadorean guerrilla movement that "the North American plan is about war. Intervention is the only North American plan for Central America."

The Statement, issued on radio, was the first comment from the rebels after they agreed six days ago to talks with Mr Richard Stone, the special US ambassador to the region, at the Presidential Palace in Bogotá Colombia.

Mr Shultz made much play before the Senate committee of Mr Stone's contacts with leftists in Nicaragua and El Salvador and pointed to the conciliatory tone being adopted by Dr Fidel Castro. "A victory by the far left and its foreign supporters through armed force is not on the cards," Mr Schultz said.

"Our adversaries' options, which have so far stressed force, must be narrowed towards negotiation and dialogue. It is the responsiblity of the Administration and Congress to make certain that nothing is done to weaken the tools that can bring this about."

During the hearing Mr Shultz received some heavy compliments for being a steady hand at the State Department. Although his stock is generally high there is a feeling in parts of the Administration that his low-key manner has contributed to a lack of public perception of the Government's aims in Central America.

The White House has taken direct, day-to-day control of policy. Two of President Reagan's principal mentors on Central America are Mr William Clark, the National Security Adviser, and Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, the US Ambassador to the United Nations.

The professorial Mr Shultz has made no visible attempt to dominate policy-making and his aides say he often reminds his own senior staff that they are part of a team. They say he is intensely loyal to the White House and has no desire for a more visible role.

● MANAGUA: Nicaragua withheld press permits for journalists to witness yesterday's unloading of a Soviet ship which President Reagan alleges is bringing arms to the Sandinista regime (Reuter reports).

President Reagan said last week that the ship was carrying military helicopters. Nicaraguan authorities say it is bringing in general cargo.

Commenting on the possibility that journalists might be denied access to the port, Nicaraguan officials said the Government had no reason to prove anything to foreign countries, least of all the US.

In international waters off Nicaragua's Pacific coast at the weekend, the vessel was called on to identify its cargo and destination by the Lynde McCormick, one of a patrol of US warships manoeuvring

Backyard blunder, page 6



Shepherd in rabies quarantine

A 38-year-old shepherd, Ismet Muglay, in a quarantine cell yesterday in the eastern Turkish town of Erzurum. He showed signs of rabies after being bitten by a dog three weeks ago.

In France, 26 children have been vaccinated after being in contact with a dog that died of rabies. The children all from Lille, had visited the dog's owner, a forester, while on holiday at a camp in Alsace.

Argentine clergy invited to Britain

Vancouver (Reuter) – Churches in Argentina have been invited to send a delegation to Britain next March as part of an effort to build better relations between the two countries.

The invitation was issued at the end of an hour-long meeting between about 50 church leaders who are delegates at the World Council of Churches assembly here. Runcie interview, page 10

Student bank raid foiled

Stockholm – Eight sudents who came close to pulling off one of the largest bank robberies of the decade have been arrested in Norway (Christopher Mosey writes).

The planned raid was foiled when an Oslo sewer overflowed. It revealed a rubber boat used by the gang to paddle through the sewers to a tunnel they had dug towards the Royal Bank of Norway. Police said more arrests were expected.

Passport change

Hongkong (AFP) – An endorsement on British dependent territories passports which made holders subject to immigration controls has been changed because of "strong feelings" here. The words: "Holder is subject to control under the Immigration Act 1971" have been dropped.

Cabinet resigns

La Paz (Reuter) – The entire cabinet of Bolivian President Hernan Siles Zuazo's left-wing government resigned yesterday after the resignations of five other ministers in recent weeks. The resignations have been accompanied by an upsurge in social unrest.

Skipper jailed

Kalmar, Sweden (AFP) – The skipper of a Polish pleasure boat was sentenced to two months in prison here for forcibly trying to prevent one of his crew from escaping to Sweden. He fired a flare-gun eight times into the water as his compatriot swam toward the Swedish coast.

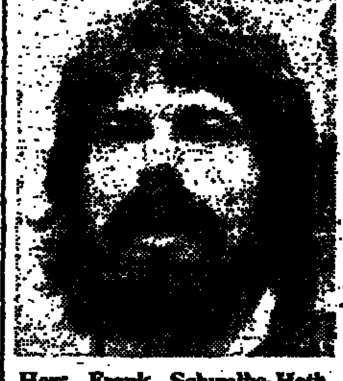
100,000 victims

Dhaka (Reuter) – At least 100,000 people have been left homeless by heavy flooding in southern Bangladesh this week, officials said yesterday. The country's main rivers, the Ganges, Meghna and Brahmaputra, were all above danger level.

On one hand . . .

Santiago (Reuter). – President Pinochet has ordered an investigation of what legal provisions would be needed to allow democracy to be restored in Chile, but he reiterated that such laws would not take effect until 1989.

In disgrace



Herr Frank Schwalbe-Heth, the Greens Party member who threw a bottle of his own blood at an American general addressing Hesse state parliament on Thursday, a day after his protest for which West Germany has officially apologized.

Jail fast ends

Ankara (AFP). – Prisoners in Metris, the principal military jail in Istanbul, have ended a 28-day hunger strike. Fasts continue in two other military prisons, but there may now be a halt to the entire protest, in which several hundred prisoners have taken part.

All at sea

Frederikshavn (AP) – A white whale which strayed into a Danish fjord in May swam back to the open sea yesterday – then got caught in a salmon net. Fishermen, saying it looked disoriented, took it further out into the Kattegat.

Troops held

Kampala (Reuter) – Hundreds of armed off-duty soldiers have been arrested for loitering in Kampala. The arrest follow reports of robberies and murders by men in uniform.

Rail tragedy

Tokyo (AP) – A bullet train travelling at 125mph struck and killed a 10-year-old girl on Thursday night. It was the first fatal accident involving a bullet train.

Cheese champ

Camembert, France (APF) – Michel Beaufils gulped down eight Camemberts in 15 minutes yesterday breaking his own world record. The eight annual Camembert-eating contest attracted 5,000 people.

President overthrown after nine months

Ousted Prime Minister seizes power in Upper Volta coup

Ouagadougou (AFP) – At least five people died in an apparently successful coup against the Upper Voltan leader, Major Jean-Baptiste Ouedraogo, sources at the Yalgadogo Ouedraogo Hospital said yesterday.

The dead were two soldiers and three civilians. Six French nationals, including a four-year-old child, were among the 15 people known to have been wounded in the fighting, which followed the coup by the former Prime Minister, Captain Thomas Sankara.

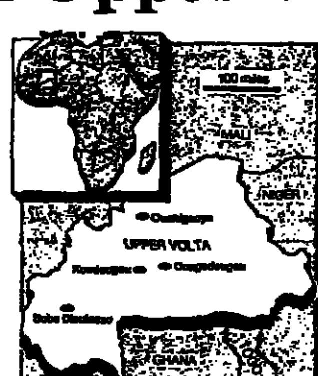
The French casualties were returning from a restaurant to their home near Major Ouedraogo's residence when they were hit by bursts from automatic weapons.

Captain Sankara yesterday claimed to be in perfect control of the situation throughout Uper Volta. Dressed in paratroop combat fatigues, he told AFP that Major Ouedraogo was in his residence "under Army guard for his own protection".

He said: "We intend to treat him with humanitarianism." The new rulers had not made any arrests.

● ABIDJAN: Diplomatic sources here said that 13 people died in the fighting (Reuter reports).

Captain Sankara, aged 34, who was dismissed as Prime Minister in May, set up a National Revolutionary Council after the coup on Thursday night and appeared to be firmly in control, informed sources in Ouagadougou said.





Under guard: Mayor Jean-Baptiste Ouedraogo

Captain Sankara, who is sympathetic to Libya, said in a radio broadcast late on Thursday night that he had overthrown Major Ouedraogo because he represented the interests of "enemies of the people and neo-colonialism".

Automatic gunfire was heard near the Presidential Palace on Thursday night, as well as several other parts of the sprawling capital, but informed sources said the coup appeared to have been carried out with surprising ease.

Some prominent military officers and civilians loyal to Major Ouedraogo, including a trusted adviser, Colonel Gabriel Some Yorian, managed to evade arrest, the sources said.

Moments after gunfire was heard around the national radio and television building, a first communiqué read on the radio announced the overthrow of Major Ouedraogo, who seized power in November last year, ousting another military ruler, Colonel Saye Zerbo.

The Ouagadougou sources said the situation yesterday was tense but quiet. The airport was closed to international traffic.

The latest coup is the fourth since this impoverished West African nation gained independence from France in 1960.

Major Ouedraogo seized power with the avowed aim of ridding the country of corruption but soon a serous split became apparent between left-wing and moderate eelements within his ruling 120-member People's Salvation Council.

● PARIS: If Captain Sankara consolidates his power, the coup will signify a powerful return of Libyan influence, observers believe (AFP reports).

This would increase the fears of governments in several other African states, in particular neighbouring Niger, which also has a border with Libya.

Chad to get $15m US military aid

From Mohsin Ali Washington

President Reagan has authorized $15m (£10m) more in emergency military aid to help President Hissene Habré of Chad in his fight against Libyan-backed insurgents.

The money, which will come from a special $75m fund allocated for emergencies, is in addition to £10m approved by the President on July 18.

The US has already provided about £7m of military supplies, including some 30 shoulder-carried anti-aircraft missiles, to Chad.

A State Department spokesman said the situation in northern Chad was "very fluid". He added: "Both the type and amount of additional assistance we might have to provide Chad for their defence will depend on how the situation develops."

The aid would provide the Government with "a reasonable chance to defend itself against Libyan escalation".

The announcement of additional assistance came a few hours after President Reagan and President Mobutu of Zaire in talks here on Thursday had agreed that it was in their interest and in the interest of stability in Africa not to see a Libyan aggression against an African state succeed.

The original £10m of military supplies had helped President Habré's forces to "turn the tide" in their battle against the rebels, American officials said.

But the need for further assistance had been increased by the continued Libyan bombing of the northern oasis town of Faya-Largeau.

President Reagan publicly expressed admiration for the Zaire leader's "courageous action in sending troops to assist the Government of Chad in its struggle." Zaire has sent more than 1,500 troops

● PARIS: Mr Goukouini Queddei, former President of Chad, yesterday announced a halt to the bombardment of Faya-Largeau, where President Habré and much of his army have been under siege since last weekend (AFP reports).

Western sources have confirmed Chad Government claims that Faya-Largeau has been repeatedly bombed by Libyan aircraft since Mr Habré recaptured it from the insurgents a week ago, but Mr Goukouni maintains that his forces have been shelling the town.

The Libyan news agency, Jana, in a despatch quoting Mr Goukouni's Radio Bardai, said that "the legitimate unified government" was offering Mr Habré a chance to surrender "if he is still alive".

Syrians deride McFarlane

From Robert Fisk, Damascus

When Mr Robert McFarlane, the latest of President Reagan's Middle East envoys, arrives in Damascus today, he will be greeted by President Assad's familiar rejection of any Syrian troop withdrawal from Lebanon while Israeli soldiers remain in the country.

As if to emphasize the bleak prospects which awaited him in Damascus, the Syrian press yesterday dubbed Mr McFarlane "The American High Commissioner in Beirut", an unflattering reference to US support for President Gemayel's government in Lebanon.

Over the past week, President Assad, his ministers and the state-controlled newspaper, have reiterated to the point of tedium the doctrine that whatever blandishments America might offer in return for a Syrian withdrawal, Syria feels unable to pull its soldiers out of Lebanon until the Lebanese-Israeli withdrawal agreement has been torn up.

Furthermore, to buttress this uncompromising – some would say cynical – posture, Syria has reestablished its anti-aircraft missile defence system in Lebanon; positioning batteries on the Lebanese side of the Anti Lebanon mountain range and north of the city of Baalbek.

The missiles, which include Sam 6 batteries of the kind destroyed by the Israeli Air Force last year, are locked by computer into Syria's overall air defence system, which means that longer-range Sam 5 rockets crewed by Russians in Syria can be used to fight off Israeli air attacks on Syrian missiles in the Bekaa Valley.

● BEIRUT: Mr McFarlane yesterday urged all sides in Lebanon to "take risks" (Reuter reports).

Speaking after meeting Mr Chaffi Wazzan, the Lebanese Prime Minister, he said he was very encouraged by the Lebanese Government's determination to take risks in its own efforts to get foreign forces out of its territory.

"There has to be a willingness on the part of other countries – Israel, Syria and the Palestinian community – also to take risks".

He did not specify what he meant, but seemed to want the various parties to climb down

● WASHINGTON: The US is planning to sell Lebanon 68 M48-A5 tanks with spare parts and ammunition for $64m (£42m), to help the Lebanese Army to maintain security (Mohsin Ali writes).

The Pentagon announced that 12 advisers would go to Lebanon for about six months to help to train Lebanese in the use of the tanks. An upgraded model of those used by the US in the Korean War.

● JERUSALEM: The McFarlane approach has angered some senior members of the Begin Government, who claim that he should exert pressure on Syria rather than expect more concessions from Israel (Christopher Walker writes).

After the envoy's talks in Jerusalem, Mr David Levy, the Deputy Prime Minister, was the first to voice public Israeli criticism by stating that it was inonceivable that Mr McFarlane was asking Israel to soften its stand on troop withdrawal.

Africa's biggest democracy votes today

Lagos (Reuter) – Up to 65 million people in Nigeria, black Africa's biggest and wealthiest nation, vote today in a crucial test of its four-year-old democracy.

The authorities have imposed tight security, with all police leave cancelled and the Army on alert. Over the last two days, as the six candidates took a break after several months of campaigning, police have been making shows of force to emphasize their readiness to act.

Wide publicity has been given to police plans to control voters and political and religious leaders have been pleading for calm. So far the appeals and the security operation, likely to be the biggest in Nigeria since the end of the civil war in 1970, seem to be working. No serious violence has been reported over the last few days.

The election is likely to be a close race between President Shehu Shagari of the National Party and Chief Obafemi Awolowo of the Unity Party, who lost by a narrow margin in army-supervised polls in 1979, when the military handed over power to civilians.

President Shagari is generally expected to win again, but the intensity of the campaign and the fierce partisan spirit that has led to fears of violence reflect opposition optimism that the incumbent could be defeated in a fair election, something that would be a rare event in Africa.

Since January the candidates have been criss-crossing the country in an attempt to win the geographical spread of votes demanded of a winning candidate by a US type constitution, which is designed to ensure that none of the three dominant tribes can win power alone.

A winner has not only to take a majority of votes but also to gain 25 per cent in 13 of the country's 19 states, a constitutional provision that gives the 250 minor tribes – some, of them millions strong – a big say in who wins power at the centre.

Accusations of ballot-rigging have abounded and if trouble were to break out today the flashpoints are expected to be disputes over the accuracy of electoral registers.

Most parties expressed disbelief last week when the Federal Electoral Commission announced an electorate of 65.3 million, a 34 per cent increase over 1979.

Newspapers have been carrying reports of "ghost" voters and peaceful voting now appears to depend largely on how well the commission's plans work to prevent multiple voting.

Newspapers of most shades of opinion yesterday made last-minute appeals for peaceful elections, with the independent *National Concord* saying: "We have got to that stumbling block where democracy has come to grief in all countries of the Third World, with the possible exception of India. We must disappoint the pessimists."

Iran claims capture of key mountain

Tehran (Reuter) – Iran said yesterday it had captured a mountain in the Kurdish region of northern Iraq, where battles have raged since Iranian troops launched an offensive on July 23.

Iran's president, Ali Khanenei, announced the capture of the 8,000ft Kordman mountain during a sermon to thousands of worshippers at a weekly prayer ceremony in Tehran.

The peak, said to be 12 miles inside Iraq and overlooking the garrison town of Haj Omran, was said by Iraq to have been recaptured with Haj Omran on July 29.

But foreign correspondents who visited the area later found Iran still in control of a swathe of Iraqi territory, including the Haj Omran garrison.

● **Cautious protest:** Traffic was halted in Tehran's elegant northern quarter today in a cautious demonstration marking the anniversary of Iran's 1907 monarchist constitution (AP reports). It was the first protest by pro-Shah elements since the beginning of 1981.

Greeks free British ship

From Mario Modiano, Athens

The 334-ton British cargo ship Ivy B, detained in Piraeus for more than five weeks for failing to obtain advance clearance for an arms consignment in her cargo, was allowed to sail last night.

The Greek authorities became suspicious when the ship's Irish master told them that he was carrying 250 tons of Turkish cement bound for Calcutta and 54 cases of small arms and explosives from Turkey for delivery to a post office box address in Lagos.

After assurances were received from the Turkish authorities that this was a legitimate transaction, the ship and her crew of three Britons and two Asians sailed last night for Calcutta with Port Said as her first port of call.

Iraq hopes poll will relax Kurds

From John Witherow Dohuk, near the Iraqi-Turkish border

High in the serrated peaks of Kurdistan, thousands of Kurds voted yesterday in regional elections aimed at defusing the fervent nationalism that has troubled the central government in Baghdad for so long.

Although the legislative council in the regional capital of Erbil has limited powers, the Iraqi government of Saddam Hussain hopes the elections will reduce support for some mountain guerrilla bands now siding with the Iranians in the three-year-old Gulf War.

A local official said fighting was still continuing in the rugged Zagros mountains in the north-east as Iraqi forces drove back an incursion by Iranian troops said to be aided by dissident Iraqi Kurds.

The Iraqis claim that the region is quiet, and that guerilla activity is limited to a few "traitors". But informed sources said that some government troops had to retreat at night to their barracks and that the guerillas, believed to number several thousand, could move at will, attacking convoys and bases in most parts

In Dohuk, where I flew, in a Russian-built helicopter over arid abrasive foothills, there was certainly evidence of large numbers of troops armed with Kalashnikovs, stationed by the roadside and at polling booths.

But despite their activities, support for the guerrillas is said to be limited to much less than half of the two million Kurdish population, and the groups are torn by internal divisions preventing a united front.

America trebles Somalia war games forces

From Our Correspondent Washington

About 2,800 American servicemen will take part in joint military training exercises with Somalia starting later this month, the Pentagon announced here. This is about three times as many as in last year's manoeuvres.

The Somalia exercise is one of several in which US forces are taking part this month in East Africa and South-west Asia.

Advance ground parties and some aircraft, including two airborne warning and control systems (Awacs) planes, have already arrived in the region to prepare for the exercises with Egypt, Sudan, Somalia and possibly Oman.

The Somalia exercise is code-named "Eastern Wind 1983". It will include a marine amphibious landing near Berbera and training operations by the aircraft carrier Carl Vinson

About 5,500 US troops will also take part in an Egyptian exercise, code-named "Bright Star", and about 850 in the Sudan exercise called "Natural Bond".

Army hunts Sri Lankan terrorists

Money and guile lure the Tamil Tigers

No British journalist had been allowed into the northern Sri Lankan town of Jaffna, where the population is almost wholly Tamil, since the start of the Sinhalese vengeance against the Tamils for a terrorist attack on a military patrol in the town. MICHAEL HAMLYN travelled there in a military helicopter and toured the town in an Army Jeep. This is his report.

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100 miles
Jaffna
BAY OF BENGAL
ARABIAN SEA
SRI LANKA
Kandy
Colombo

Colonel Mike Silva, Sandhurst-trained, erect, spare, elegant in jungle green, rubbed his finger and thumb together. "The Jaffna man thinks more of his coffers than the Sinhalese does," he said. "By tradition he has always been like that."

The colonel is at present in charge of military operations against the Tamil terrorists, the Tigers, in this northern town. The success of those operations has come largely from the use of valuable intelligence information, and in a number of cases that information has been paid for.

"We paid 100,000 rupees (£3,000) for information leading to one arrest," he said.

Other information comes to the armed forces because of political fission among the terrorist groups. Although by Army estimates there are only about 200 Tiger terrorists in the north and within that number there is a hard core of only 25 or so, they are divided into three or four separate organizations, each rivalling the other for power, influence and guns.

According to the colonel's intelligence officer, Major Sarath Munasinghe, the People's Liberation Army of Tamil Eelam has been broken up by the capture of its leaders, but the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam have taken over the active role in its place. The Tamil Eelam Liberation Organization is another of the rival factions.

Eelam is the historic name of the Tamil area in the north of Sri Lanka. Independence for the Tamils is the aim the Tigers are pursuing, although talk of separation is sufficient to rouse to fury the majority Sinhalese, who outnumber the Tamils 7-2 throughout the island.

Since the evacuation of Sinhalese over the past few days the population of Jaffna has become virtually exclusively Tamil. The Sinhalese left, fearing reprisals for what had been inflicted on the Tamil population in the rest of the island.

That terrifying slaughter and destruction in Colombo and other towns and villages south of Jaffna began as a crazed reaction to a bloodily successfull operation by the Tigers, who blew up a Jeep-load of soldiers, and killed an officer and 12 men in the Jeep and the accompanying lorry.

It was the biggest success for the Tigers and has been the most dearly paid for since they began operations in 1975 with the murder of the Mayor of Jaffna. Since then they have burned buses, shot soldiers, and stolen rifles, shotguns and explosives in a gradually increasing frenzy. Thirty-one policemen have died at the hands of the Tigers, so have 20 servicemen, (including the 13 who died last weekend) and 28 civilians. Last month alone there were 21 incidents of terrorist violence.

On patrol with a squad of soldiers, it is easy enough to sense the hostility of the local inhabitants to what they must see as an occupying force. Brandishing loaded sub-machine guns, the troops have been targets for stone-throwing in crowded streets. While we were on the road the men found a petrol bomb, left in the way of the Jeep. Lieutenant V Welikkala, the officer in command, said: "They leave them about to reduce our morale."

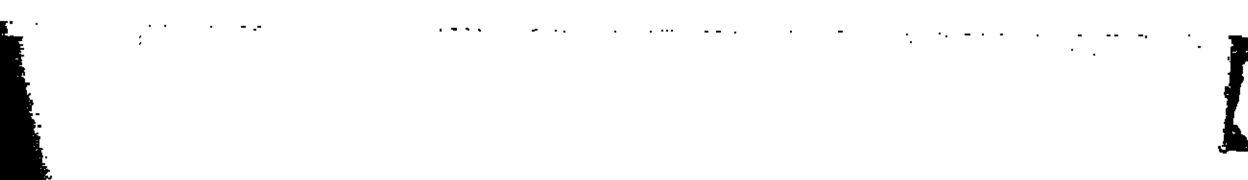
The soldiers are of course accused of brutality and violence. Colonel Silva shakes his head wearily at the accusation.

The colonel has a reply to those who accuse his soldiers of sexual offences against the local population.

"It is not in the Sinhalese nature", he says. "There have only been six offences against women on the whole island. A young girl can come out at 11 at night and walk through the worst part of town and she won't be touched. Except to be robbed, of course, if she is foolish enough to carry money with her."

The soldiers are isolated from the local population. They do not speak the local language. Though the intelligence major is learning Tamil, the bulk of the conversation between civilians and soldiers has to be in English, which often neither party is adept at.

This is one reason why the terrorists can disappear into the local background, and also why it has been so hard for local politicians to disown the gunmen.



THE ARTS

Promenade Concert

BBCWSO/Thomson
Albert Hall/Radio 3

Thursday's Prom could have looked like miscasting: the BBC's Welsh Orchestra, in a largely Scandinavian programme. Any doubts, though, were quickly dispelled by a beautiful, pure and unforced performance of Grieg's first *Peer Gynt* suite, where Bryden Thomson's careful direction kept this over-exposed music fresh and intact while treating it with unaccustomed seriousness. The Wagner of *Parsifal* was not far away, thanks in large part to the purposeful perfection of the high woodwind.

A new piece by Aulis Sallinen, his prelude, *Shadows*, threw shafts of bleak light into other departments of the orchestra: the solid, glowering combination of brass and low woodwind, the firm tread of the strings en masse, the brightness of the trumpets. Apparently linked to his opera in progress, *The King Leaves for France*, which is destined for Covent Garden, *Shadows* confirms the tendency in Sallinen's music for Sibelius to be acknowledged ever more openly as father figure. The work is a 10-minute adagio of great gloom, figured in the middle by military music, Berg stepping on to the Sibelian tundra.

After this, there was real Sibelius in a performance of the Fifth Symphony that Mr Thomson weighed out with the same judiciousness he had found in the Grieg. Things were allowed to unfold rather than encouraged to happen, and though that sometimes had the effect of making wind solos appear colourless, it was the right technique.

In between, the slow movement seemed becalmed in useless sport: a nice touch. The only section of the symphony that missed its mark was the transition into faster music in the first movement.

They managed such things much better in Bax's Violin Concerto, whose three movements are all in turn condensations of a three-movement form. The result of this conceit is a long work, one lasting for nearly 40 minutes, but in the finale at least the technique justifies itself, with a rustic dance slipping into waltz sophistication and then extricating itself.

What also justified this revival was the artistry of Manoug Parikian as soloist.

Paul Griffiths

Theatre

All the fun of the family

You Can't Take It With You
Lyttelton

I last saw this piece 40 years ago: as a stand-up reading in the library of Bolton School, since when it has stayed with me as one of the comic experiences of a lifetime. Spectators coming fresh to it at the Lyttelton stand a good chance of getting the same impression, especially as Hart's and Kaufman's extended family are no longer speaking in thick Lancashire accents, and have access to a cellar for making fireworks, a printing press, a chocolate-crammed skull, and the whole inventory of eccentric properties that fill up every inch of space in Grant Hicks's thoroughly lived-in living room.

You Can't Take It With You is the ultimate American crazy family play; it also gives the lie once and for all to the argument that entertainment should steer clear of messages. Compared with this sermon on the supremacy of the individual over the state, the works of Brecht appear as time-killing exercises for the tired business-man.

Its other remarkable feature is that of a superbly plotted comedy that seems simply to be bouncing along from one disconnected episode to the next.

There is Mrs Sycamore compulsively bashing out plays because a typewriter had been mistakenly delivered to the house eight years before, pausing only to witness the latest display of red fire from her husband's underground factory. Young Essie (Janine Duvitski) pirouettes hopefully under the eye of her Russian exile teacher, who finally introduces a Grand Duchess into the household to cook dinner.

Other members of Grandfather Vanderhof's clan are busy printing up revolutionary slogans to distribute in boxes of candy, and adapting Beethoven for the xylophone.

Granddaughter Alice sets the plot in motion by announcing her prospective engagement to the boss's son, and the piece settles in for a three-act showdown between the playground and the rat-race. But no matter how scrupulously organized the arrival of the Wall Street parents on the wrong night or the descent of the cops to round up the whole party as suspected revolutionaries, none of this interferes with the spontaneity of the Vanderhof's home life.

If there is nothing to eat for dinner, they engage the frosty guests in an innocent word game that discloses the darkest secrets of their guests' marriage. Even when Mrs Sycamore attempts to market her work to a man who could have had a drunken actress she simply covers the collapsed visitor with a bear-skin and adds her to the general furnishings of the room.

Meanwhile, as Wall Street takes its beating and the gentlemanly fiancé decides to join forces with the opposition, the play emerges as a resounding polemic for individual choice that relates as much to the Thoreau as to the drop-out generation.

To carry weight, the Vanderhofs need something more than joyous anarchy; and they get it in the person of the Grandfather who abandoned office life in his youth, but must be seen as a man who could have had conventional success.

Thus, the mainstay of Michael Bogdanov's production is Jimmy Jewel, an unobtrusively relaxed figure, smiling benevolently on the surrounding frenzy, but capable of tackling Papa Kirby at equal weight when the argument comes to a head.

The pace of the production is not yet sure; and your eye is taken too deliberately from one effect to the next, rather than being allowed to dart about among the competing attractions. Otherwise Brewster Mason and Margaret Courtenay as the violently intriguing White Russians; Gaye Brown as the skin-covered drunk, arising groggily just as everyone is regaining their party manners; and Geraldine McEwan, spraying the guests with contrived gentilities while invariably putting her foot in it, all are caught up in a joyous comic dance that, for once, is just as much fun for the public.

My only reservation is at the final family sing-song, with everyone getting a turn with the old favourites. Mr Jewel stirs echoes of Danny Kaye with "Bowling the Jack". But otherwise the ending seems a needless echo of the RSC's razzle-dazzle finale for *Once in a Lifetime*.

Irving Wardle



Gary Raymond (left), Geraldine McEwan, Greg Hicks, Arthur Whybrow, Jimmy Jewel

Radio

Skin deep

Among my fellow passengers on a long flight home recently were two young women, one accompanied by a man, all fair Scandinavians, I believe, and each girl clutching a baby which only by the most extraordinary chance could have been their own, since one was very black and negroid, the other paler skinned but black-eyed, dark hair and with the typical features of the present-day Latin-American Indian. The babies had to be adopted, taking their first enormous step in the process so graphically described by Andy Price in **Motherland** (Radio 4, July 30; producer, Sharon Banoff).

Without a doubt these two children would be coming into an environment indescribably more affluent than the one they had just left, and neither was old enough to retain any clear memories of its origins. So surely this adoption was a proper act of mercy, a right thing to be doing. The same could be said, with emphasis, for many of those who contributed to the programme – black, Vietnamese, Hongkong Chinese – but, not one of those who skin colour and/or physical type differed much from the broad range of the Northern European norm, could really be said to have been fully absorbed into an adopted country and culture. At best the change had been a success on balance.

One could almost read the future for those two infants in the plane in the covert glances of their fellow passengers whose expressions spoke of admiration and approval, via profound misgiving to barely suppressed hostility. Hearing *Motherland* confirmed the likelihood of that prediction: while in their new British families and their circle, these children had found love, support and a high degree of security, outside it was often a different matter. It may or may not be so that we are all brothers and sisters under the skin; in practice the skin is about as far as we go. We react first, and all too often last, to difference, to strangeness and only by an effort of will or in the end through long familiarity do we seem able to mitigate what that first reaction does.

There is an element of strangeness in the work of Samuel Beckett which always challenges the listener's acceptance, but hearing **Worstward Ho** (Radio 3, Aug 4; director, Ronald Mason) it occurred to me that that strangeness may here have been somewhat outweighed by a deadening familiarity.

In this latest of what is now a long run of monologues for radio, we were of course for the first time in years without the mesmeric voice of the late Patrick Magee. Norman Rodway was the speaker and a fine performer he is, but his voice does not, probably cannot, suggest that dogged, slightly self-mocking anguish which his predecessor managed by some means to induce in the minds of the listeners, thus persuading them to share in Beckett's vision.

Less than mesmerised, it struck me that his "On, somehow on. . . nohow on. . ." and his "Only one good, gone, gone for good. . ." (which I take as meaning that there is both no alternative to, and no point in, proceeding through life) closely resemble to the point of repetition what he has said to me on a string of previous occasions. So now I wonder if it is because of the magic of the man's name that radio allows him to repeat himself to a degree it would not tolerate from other writers.

On the other hand, I will take almost any amount of the same from Johnny Morris, perhaps because his **Around the World in 25 Years** (Radio 4, Mondays and Tuesdays) is so blessedly free of any intention to tell me anything about Life, but is ceaselessly interested in the lives of the people he encounters. His description last week of how on their travels through France he and "Tubby Foster" turned up at a château fallen on hard times and reduced to taking guests in was a masterpiece of observation and in its way as clear an example as need be of the state of "On, somehow on. . . nohow on. . ." Long may Morris circumorbit, but will he. . .? for "Tubby Foster" (in the ample frame of his producer, Brian Patten) is dead and I am sure that this enchanting series, like much else that came out of BBC Bristol, owed much to the partnership of performer with that one gifted man.

Oh how I wish that Morris and Patten had had a hand in Capital's **Queen Mum, A Loving Profile** (Aug 1). Then we might have heard something. But this 83rd birthday celebration, well-made and well-intentioned though it was, somehow missed its subject altogether and left us none the closer to her at the end.

David Wade

Television/Weekend choice

Pleasure principle

It is tempting sometimes to use television as a retreat and, as was possible last night, to enter a world of ancient gardens and distant places. **In Search of Paradise** (Channel 4) found at least a man-made Eden in the gardens of Renaissance Italy. Statues of Mercury or of Apollo emerged from the roses and the columbine: the natural was rendered artificial, and human artifacts seemed to grow out of the soil. All these cascades and arbours, terraces and grottoes, were designed with the bravura of a theatrical performance.

The Renaissance gardens that still flourish are the only living reminders of an exuberance and fancy which are not generally to be found in *Gardeners' Question Time*: parsley, lettuce, chicory and leeks here are turned into a vegetable geometry. When you leave the maze in a swoon, you may be drenched by "water jokes", as jets of water spring from sculptured nipples or from the phallus of Neptune. This was really the home of the pleasure principle.

On the same channel **Nature Watch** presented the wilder landscape of Shetland: an environment which would not be susceptible to the *jeux d'esprits* of the Renaissance. There are real streams here, and rougher rocks. Bobby Tulloch, the bird warden of the islands, does not attempt to improve or meddle with the "natural scene"; instead, he is attempting to protect it.

There is a lot to protect: guillemots, razor bills, puffins, birds with shuddering throats and raucous cries, waddle along the cliffs at rush hour. But one man's protection can only extend a little way: the oil floats upon the water, and canisters of Russian hair-spray or Norwegian deoderant are washed up upon the shore.

Peter Ackroyd

A rather silly story redeemed by the fine acting of two stalwarts in **Dear Box No** (tomorrow, ITV, 10.00pm). Bernard Hepton, forsaking his usual dour roles of either German army officers or obsequious cafe-owners, turns to comedy as the contriving, selfish rogue Walter, a divorced music teacher whose pastime is to insert lonely hearts messages in newspapers and lead on those who reply with promises of marriage only to use them as occasional weekend diversions. His come-uppence comes in the form of Betty (Julia MaKenzie) a comfortably-off widow who is making her first foray into the lonely hearts jungle. Their initial meeting is a delight with the experienced Walter leading the nervous Betty through the unconsequential small-talk and uneasy silences in the manner of a middle-aged Lothario. It is in the later stages of Alan Clews's play, when Walter is forced to propose to Betty, that the plot becomes incredible, but thanks to the two superior performances the play is never less than watchable.

Two unknowns star in the new five-part drama **One Summer** (tomorrow, Channel 4, 9.15pm), a product of Keith Richardson, of *Harry's Game* fame. David Morrissey and Spencer Leigh play two 15-year old Liverpudlian louts, Billy and Icky, whose truant days are filled with petty theft and the occasional mugging. But Billy, whose deprived background includes a bingo-crazed mother and a slatternly sister, dreams of the one time he was happy – on a camping trip in the country. Refused permission to join his school party on a similar holiday, he resolves to make his own way. This first episode necessarily paints the boys' brutal background and ends with them armed with chocolate bars, cigarettes, a girly magazine and tickets for Wales – all funded by stolen bingo winnings.

Peter Dear

North Koreans killed as Seoul sinks 'spy ship'

Seoul (Reuter) – South Korea's military forces sank what they said was an armed North Korean spy ship yesterday off the south's east coast, killing at least three northern infiltrators, the Defence Ministry said.

A South Korean Navy vessel was damaged in a battle with the ship but there were no casualties on the southern side, according to the ministry's counter-espionage operation headquarters.

The alleged spy boat was spotted three miles off the south-eastern town of Wolsong, where a nuclear power plant was operating, at about 1am, but was sunk by a joint operation involving Air Force fighters, patrol boats and other vessels, it said.

The ministry said it did not know how many people were on board. Troops recovered bodies of three men in frogmen's suits and parts of other bodies, it said.

The troops also seized a rubber landing boat, a frogman's suit, a radio transmitter, machine-gun ammunition, two pairs of binoculars, pieces of military uniforms and a hand grenade safety pin.

In June, South Korean troops shot dead three North-Korean infiltrators dressed in frogmen's suits who had reached the south by crossing a river near the demilitarized zone dividing the Korean peninsula.

Defence Ministry officials said North Korea had sent commandos to the south on more than 20 occasions since the end of the 1950-53 Korean War.

The incident was the most serious sea clash since nine North Koreans were killed when an armed northern spy boat was sunk off the south-western coast in June 1980.

The clash yesterday came just nine days after the thirtieth anniversary of the signing of the Korean War armistice on July 27, 1953. Analysts said it showed how precarious the truce – the world's longest – remained between the north and south.

The South Korean defence minister, Mr Yoon Sung-Min, said last June it was possible North Korea would start another war on the Korean peninsula in the near future.

He said then there were strong indications the north planned to send large guerrilla forces to the south in August and that this could be expanded into a full-scale war if the situation became favourable to North Korea.

General Robert Sennewald, commander of 40,000 US forces in South Korea, said in June that North Korea was dangerous, unpredictable and capable of launching a surprise massive attack.

The South Korean counter-espionage headquarters said yesterday the purpose of the spy boat infiltration was to create unrest in South Korea in advance of a number of importan international conferences and visits.

The headquarters repeated charges, made earlier by President Chun Doo Hwan's Government, that the north wanted to disrupt the holding of a conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union here in October.

● TOKYO: South Korean military vessels fired at two Japanese fishing boats in the Tsushima Straits yesterday, the Maritime Safety Agency said. No one was injured and neither of the fishing boats was damaged (AP reports).

Kyodo news service said South Korea informed Japan last night that South Korean patrol boat fired on the Japanese boats by mistake while patrolling coastal waters.



Royal Birth: Princess Marie-Astrid of Luxembourg and Archduke Christian of Austria with their new-born baby Marie-Christine.

Germans expect best vintage since 1976

Europe's wine prospects Part 3

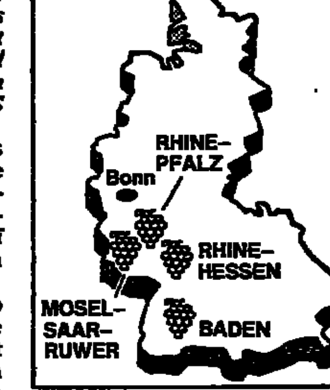
Despite the vagaries of the weather, German wine-growers are guardedly optimistic about this year's harvest. The third part of the series on European wine is written by JAMES HUTCHINSON in Bonn.

The quality of this year's German wines is expected to be the highest since the memorable 1976 vintage. But predictions that it will be the wine of the century are received with scepticism.

As one grower put it: "No sooner do we have a heatwave than people start making that kind of forecast. We can reach a true judgment only when wine is in the cellar.

One thing is certain – this year's yield will be much smaller than that of 1982 The wine trade is pleased about this, because last year a wet summer caused the market to be swamped by wine, much of it of inferior quality.

Since the wine regions of Germany are much closer together than those of France they are not subject to wide climatic differences, and therefore the optimistic forecasts hold good for all German wines.



Rhine-Pfalz: Produces a quarter of total German output. The crop is well advanced, and the hot weather has made up for a two or three-week delay in the appearances of the blossom caused by a relatively cool spring. Production is expected to be down by as much as 40 per cent on 1982, a record year for quantity.

Mosel-Saar-Ruwer: Much better quality than 1982, but not expected to be quite up to the 1976 standard. "In 1976 we had sunshine right up to harvest time," a spokesman of the Growers Association said in Treir. "We cannot count on this year and if we get hailstorms our calculations could go wrong."

Rhine-Hessen: Vines look very good everywhere and especially so in the terraced vineyards on the Rhine front. Some exceptionally good Nierstein and Oppenheim can be expected, much of it earmarked for Britain. But it will not be the wine of the century

Rheingau: Prospects are good, but specialists remain extremely cautious about making extravagant predictions. "It's too early to crow about things even when the wine is in thge cellar," said a grower. "You should really wait until it's in the glass." The quantity will be about 30 per cent down on last year. The Rheingau is famous for its Riesling, and the area produces about three per cent of Germany's total wine output.

Baden: The vines look promising, both as to quality and quantity, although after the heatwave they could do with a little moisture. "It's too early to make a firm prognosis," a spokesman said. "We don't normally start the harvest until September 20, and a prolonged wet period could put paid to our hopes. I don't think we are going to achieve the 1976 standard."

Monday: Spain

Peking pleases Hayden on Hongkong

Peking (AFP) – Mr Bill Hayden, the visiting Australian Foreign Minister, emerged from talks here with his Chinese counterpart, Mr Wu Xueqian, "very encouraged" by Peking's stand on Hongkong.

A spokesman for Mr Hayden refused to disclose details of Mr Wu's comments, saying the two men had agreed to keep the content confidential.

He said Mr Wu had reaffirmed that China's relations with the United States, soured by disagreements over Taiwan, were improving, but that no significant progress had been made with the Soviet Union.

The spokesman quoted Mr Wu as saying: "After a period of coolness (with the US) there were recent signs that the relationship was improving."

He said that Mr Wu had expressed the hope that the next visits to China by high-ranking US officials would contribute to the improvement in Sino-US relations – an apparent reference to the planned visit next month by Mr Caspar Weinberger, the Defence Secretary.

Efforts to save Venice founder over tenders

From Our Correspondent
Rome

Efforts to protect Venice and its lagoon from the floods which submerge Saint Mark's Square and the city centre every winter are back at their starting point.

The Corte dei Conti, a kind of public auditor's office, has ruled that a 11.8 billion lire (£5m) contract awarded to the Nuova Venezia consortium for feasibility studies and preliminary work is null.

It said the contract should have been put out to tender, instead of being assigned privately to the consortium.

The Corte dei Conti also expressed doubts about whether the money was available.

The consortium was to have implemented a project, drawn up by a government commission, for a system of partly fixed and partly mobile barriers built at the three entrances.

The problem attracted international attention in November 1966 when Saint Mark's Square was flooded to a depth of 6ft and the destruction of the city was threatened.

Funds were raised internationally, and Unesco took part in studies to ensure Venice's survival. In 1973 the Italian Parliament passed a law designed to provide a framework for a definitive solution.

In 1975 the Government issued an international call for projects, but in 1978 all the solutions submitted by five consortiums were rejected by Signor Gaetano Stammati, the Minister of Public Works, whose name was later found on the list of alleged members of the secret P2 masonic lodge.

Instead, the Government set up a commission, which drew up the latest project.

Etna stops erupting after 129 days

Catania, Sicily (Reuter) – Mt Etna has stopped erupting after 129 days of activity during which a spectacular attempt was made to divert lava with explosives. Since the eruption started, 150 million cubic yards of lava and ash poured out to cover a 3 square mile area. In May, explosives were used to divert lava from built-up areas after some isolated buildings had been destroyed.

Planes of 1942 found buried under ice

From Christopher Follett
Copenhagen

After an arduous two-month expedition into Greenland's inland ice, a 12-man American team of scientists and aviation experts announced yeaterday that they had located eight Second World War US military aircraft buried under 75ft of ice.

The aircraft, which had been there since 1942, were found some 100 miles west of Angmagssalik, on the east coast. According to military sources here, the two B17 bombers and six P38 twin-engine fighters, made an emergency landing in July 1942, after running out of petrol while flying from America to Europe. All on board were saved.

The American expedition, known as the Winston Recovery Team and led by Mr Russell Rajani, a civilian pilot and specialist in salvaging historical aircraft, is being financed by an American company at a cost of 7m Danish kroner (£490,000) with the permission of the Danish military authorities.

The aircraft, which were found by means of advanced radar technology, eventually will be put on exhibition in the United States and Denmark.

Craxi wastes no time forming inner Cabinet

From John Earle, Rome

Signor Bettino Craxi, Italy's new Prime Minister, set up a nine-man inner Cabinet at the first meeting of the 30 coalition ministers yesterday, the day after they were sworn in by President Sandro Pertini.

Signor Craxi, the first Socialist to head an Italian government, said this innovation would enable rapid consultations to be held on important political subjects.

All five coalition partners are represented. Besides Signor Craxi, it consists of Signor Arnaldo Forlani, deputy Prime Minister (C Dem), Signor Giulio Andreotti, Foreign Affairs (C Dem), Signor Oscar Scalfaro, Internal Affairs (C Dem), Senator Giovanni Spadolini, Defence (Rep), Signor Giovanni Goria, Treasury (C Dem), Signor Pietro Longo, Budget (Soc Dem), Signor Renato Altissimo, Industry (Lib), and Signor Gianni de Michelis, Labour (soc).

Signor Craxi will read his programme to each House of Parliament on Tuesday, at the start of debates expected to conclude with formal votes of approval by the end of the week.

Signor Emilio Colombo, the Christian Democrat Foreign Minister for the last three years, has voiced in interviews with Italian newspapers his disappointment at being dropped in favour of his party colleague Signor Andreotti.

"I myself do not fully understand the reasons for this change," he told the *Milan Courier Della Sera*. The value and importance of the foreign policy he had conducted had always been generally recognized. Parties, he thought, continued to prevail over the country's institutions.

"Certainly am not happy" he told a questioner from *La Repubblica*. But he hoped Signor Andreotti would do well.

"The man on the other hand, has a certain experience of international affairs. At the same time, if useful, my collaboration will not be lacking," he said.

Hopes on Cyprus grow

From Mario Modiano, Athens

President Kyprianou of Cyprus and Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Greek Prime Minister, announced in Athens yesterday that their governments had achived a perfect coordination and joint stratgay on Cyprus.

Mr Papandreou said: "There is a distinct change in the climate in Western Europe and this, combined with the fact that we have the predidency of the EEC, means that most probably the coummunity will adopt a clear-cut policy on the Cyprus issue."

Mr Kyprianou agreed.

Policeman shot dead in Basque attack

San Sebastián (Reuter)–Suspected Basque terrorists shot dead a policeman and wounded three people in a machine-gun attack near this Basque port early yesterday.

The gunmen abandoned their car and weapons after they crashed outside the town of Oyarzun, where the shooting took place.

Earlier in the Catalan capital of Barcelona police explosives experts defused two bombs planted by the Basque separatist movement ETA. ETA revealed where it had left the bombs at a press conference in Hendaye on the French-Spanish border on Thursday.

Police found one bomb near military headquarters on the fashionable Ramblas Parade n Barcelona and a second was discovered in a military club.

ETA said earlier this week that it had planted six bombs in Barcelona to protest against the coming trial there of eight Basques accused of an attack on a barracks on the Pyrenean town of Berga in November, 1980.



THE TIMES DIARY

Video nasties?

No self-respecting power struggle these days is complete without its tapes. In the Labour leadership elections, it is claimed, the "Sheffield tapes" represent "better value than *Superman III*". The four candidates went to Sheffield on successive nights to be cross-examined by party members. Now Sheffield Labour Party is selling recordings of their grillings, four one-hour cassettes at £4 the set, including postage and packing. "This is a serious political exercise," says Roger Barton of the Sheffield party. "We really do object to the media editing internal debates. If we continue to conduct our debates through *The Observer* and *News of the World* we will continue to have the same public standing we have now." Future Labour wrangles, we may hope, will be committed to video, to be viewed in private only.

Too covered up

Norman Tebbit has been trying to go unrecognized in the West Country. Deciding on an impromptu stay with his wife at a quiet hotel on the fringe of Dartmoor, Tebbit took careful precautions to conceal his identity. Inevitably the cover of the sinister mystery visitor among the established, casually dressed guests was quickly blown. At breakfast all eyes swivelled toward the window table where the wooden faced minister sat stolid and immaculate in blazer and tie. Before departing the Tebbits thanked the lady proprietors for their vain attempt to hide Norman's identity. "Well", said the senior partner, "you could have helped – by putting on an open-necked shirt and smiling".

● *My PHSilly Season Sausage competition has got off to a predictably slithery start. Colonel Jimmy Capadose says that the* saucisse *pun, with which I indicated that standards of editorial decency must be observed, was in the* würst *possible taste and may have dealt a* mortadella *blow to the whole gingbang affair.*

What a gas!

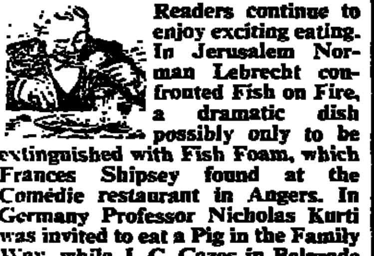
Something has got up the nose of the British Soft Drinks Council, and I am afraid it's the burst bubble of its own pride. The council complained to the Code of Advertising Practice Committee against a Scottish Dairy Council advertisement headlined: "Are your children learning chemistry at school? Or having it for lunch?" The advertisement referred to the dangers of fizzy soft drinks with "few nutrients" as opposed to milk or fruit juice, and followed a list of chemicals contained in fizzy drinks, sweets and crisps with the claim: "It's not a chemistry lesson. For many children it's lunch". The soft drinks industry complained that it had been unfairly discredited. Alas, the copy panel which ruled on the case found the advertisement "showed a positive approach to the problems which could arise from unwise eating habits" and "appeared to be a truthful comment". I bet that makes the soft drink manufacturers belch.

BARRY FANTONI

SINKS
STERLING SLUMPS

Nouvelle vague

Our Findings column, reporting on research in Japan this week, proved to me once again that there is nothing new under the Japanese sun. "Another novel approach being adopted by the Japanese in their pursuit of alternative energy sources," it said, "is to generate electricity by using the differences in temperature that exist at various levels in seawater." In the chronology of electricity supply in the United Kingdom, published last year by the Electricity Council, I find: "The possibility of solar sea power from a thermal engine utilizing the temperature differences between the warm surface layer and deeper colder layers in tropical waters was pointed out by D'Arsonval in *Revue Scientifique* (Paris)". The date was September 17, 1881.



Readers continue to enjoy exciting eating. In Jerusalem Norman Lebrecht confronted Fish on Fire, a dramatic dish possibly only to be extinguished with Fish Foam, which Frances Shipsey found at the Comédie restaurant in Angers. In Germany Professor Nicholas Kurti was invited to eat a Pig in the Family Way, while J. C. Cazes in Belgrade could not resist Brains in a Paper Sack. More dampening to gastronomic enthusiasm is the description reported by N. Hill from the El Hana Beach Hotel, Sousse, of Carrottes Vichy as Carrots in Mineral Water.

PHS

Reagan's backyard blunder

by John B. Oakes

New York

Unless he is stopped by Congress – and only Congress and the force of public opinion can stop him – Ronald Reagan could plunge this country into the most unwanted, unconscionable, unnecessary and unwinnable war in its history, not excepting Vietnam.

Reagan sees the trouble in Central America as coming from outside the area, as revolution exported from the Soviet Union and Cuba. His response is to dispatch huge naval and air armadas to the waters off the Nicaraguan coasts and thousands of American troops to the ranchlands and jungles of neighbouring Honduras.

If the revolutionaries in Nicaragua and the guerrillas in El Salvador whom they support do not capitulate before this display of American might – as they almost certainly will not – Reagan will have left himself little choice between reversing his Central America policy and moving in with American guns, planes and men.

Since the premises of Reagan's policy are wrong, his actions stemming from that policy are wrong. Latin America's revolutions, including those of Mexico, Cuba, El Salvador and Nicaragua, are home-grown, not exported from anywhere else. The undoubted communist influence on these revolutions – always strong and always inevitable – cannot be nullified by external military force, as even Reagan should have learned from the Bay of Pigs and the events that followed.

These revolutions and revolutionaries can be a threat to our security (a minor one at that) only if we force them completely into the Soviet corner and isolate them there. The Russians, their agents and their disciples cannot do as much harm to the long-term interests of the United States as we are doing to ourselves by imitating them in trying to impose our style of democracy on people who may be totally unready or unsuited for it.

Because of the brutal purge of Central American experts as soon as he took office, Reagan had no one around to tell him that the Sandinista arms build-up in Nicaragua might just possibly not have been impelled by the desire to conquer all the rest of Central America for Castro and Marx. It might have stemmed from genuine fear, founded on history, of direct American military intervention. Fantastic as that may have seemed to Reagan at the time, it doesn't seem so fantastic today – certainly no more fantastic than what he is doing right now to Honduras.

He is remilitarizing this pathetically poor and helpless country just as it is emerging from years of military rule. He is undermining its fragile democracy and indirectly inciting open warfare between Honduras and its neighbours. He is using Honduras not only as a springboard for forces opposed to the Nicaraguan regime but also as a training ground – on the cheap – for Salvadoran government troops.

Perhaps no one in the Reagan entourage knew that the last Central American war – a brief but savage one just a few years ago – was between El Salvador and Honduras. Historically, the two countries have had an unfriendly relationship. The presence of Salvadoran troops on Honduran soil is a prescription for trouble – for which Reagan again will have to bear the responsibility.

The record in Guatemala is no better. Guerrilla warfare has been smouldering there for at least 20 years. Even less than El Salvador, less than Nicaragua, did Guatemala need Castro or Marx or communist propaganda to pit rich against poor, oligarchy against peasantry, army against guerrillas. While gross national product has gone up, the living standard of 80 per cent of the population has gone down as large-scale agriculture has pushed the Indian peasants into ever less fertile and ever less productive areas in which to grow their own scanty food.

Guatemala's born-again president, who was catapulted into power after a post-election coup last year, may be somewhat less bloodthirsty than his infamous predecessors, but they at least did not have the temerity to claim, as he does, that they were in direct personal contact with the Almighty. Because President Efrain Rios Montt talks to God and not Marx, the Reagan administration can think of nothing better to do with American power and money than to resume the military support that was cut off several years ago because of Guatemala's abominable human rights record. American military supplies have no purpose in Guatemala but continued repression of the Guatemalan people, particularly its large Indian segment.

The growing military involvement of the United States in Nicaragua, Honduras and Guatemala – as well as in El Salvador – may stimulate Reagan's ego and self-image as standing up to communism, but it is painfully clear that it does nothing to enhance our national security or the welfare of the people of Central America.

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Plotting to save the good old British vegetable

Patricia Clough reports growing unrest over EEC policy

If you have taken over an old kitchen garden or allotment, think twice before pulling up those odd, brown-leaved lettuces or those curious beans with pods pointing upwards. When tidying the garden shed, pause before throwing away any old, faded seed packets. You may be destroying the last examples of some ancient British vegetable, condemning it to oblivion for ever.

This fate is threatening many old vegetables, grown for centuries in Britain's gardens and fields, the seeds handed down through generations, passed on to neighbours or bought in local markets. Many were restricted to small areas where they grew well, sometimes to one village or even only one plot.

Now they face extinction, the victims of standardization measures throughout the EEC which, in Britain, can mean fines of up to £1,000 for anyone who sells their seeds.

It may already be too late for the Durham miners' leek, which helped to keep its growers going through the grim days of the depression. Mr Philip Swindells, garden superintendant at the Northern Horticultural Society's headquarters at Harlow Car, near Harrogate, is looking for survivors but fears it has died out.

There is the Martock bean, cultivated since Cistercian monks started vegetable breeding in Britain in the 12th century, which survives in the Somerset village of Martock. Even older is the Ragged Jack, a course, pinkish variety of kale believed to have been brought to Britain by the Romans.

The old bean and pea varieties which dried well and provided Britons with a valuable source of protein for winter are vanishing, leaving the field to the kind that freeze well. Such is the Carlin pea, bred since Elizabethan times and common until the Second World War, and the soldier bean, so called because of a brown soldier-like figure on the white husk. Both are now rare.

"If varieties like this go we are losing a unique genetic resource", Mr Swindells says. "Once it has gone you can't breed it back again."

It is not really the EEC's fault. Like several other countries, Britain had been sorting out its seed regulations in the 1960s, but after it joined the EEC these were tightened up still further to suit Community regulations. More than 1,000 names were dropped and others are being weeded out as time passes. There is now an official EEC list of permitted varieties, which is an amalgam of the ten official national lists.

The point of the lists was to create order among much confusion. Some varieties were called by different names in different parts of EEC countries. Conversely, the same names were being applied to several varieties that were in fact quite different. Government officials maintain that they simply threw out names, and that gardeners looking for a certain variety would find it under another name. But critics maintain that many actual varieties were dropped in the process.

One uncalculated side effect of the lists was to encourage the popular, commercially profitable, market-gardening varieties at the expense of the small, old-fashioned or local varieties planted by the amateur gardener. Any seedsman who wants to register a new variety has to pay about £600 for testing and another £80 a year for registration, which he can afford only if he is sure it will sell well – that is, at least 5,000 packets. Anyone can register an old variety, but they must be prepared to produce it on a suitable scale, and they do not get royalties.

As a result, the old-fashioned, space-saving amateur gardeners' pea, which grows to around five or six feet, is giving way to shorter, bushier versions more easily harvested by the commercial market gardener. Brussels sprouts plants which keep the housewife supplied over several weeks are disappearing in favour of those which produce sprouts all at once for mechanical cutting.

Varieties on the lists must be "distinct" and "stable", which suits the modern, high-yield, F.1 hybrid varieties which come up virtually identical, but not the primitive old-fashioned vegetables whose off-spring are as different as the children in any family. The old-fashioned grower has smaller yields, but he could be reasonably sure that at least some would survive disease, a hard winter or drought. They might be less attractive, smaller and tougher than modern types but, their growers swear, they taste so much better.

However, in the vegetables' moment of peril, there are defenders to the rescue. First among these is Lawrence D. Hills, director of the Henry Doubleday Research Association at Bocking, near Braintree in Essex. He has founded a seed library from which members can borrow unlisted seeds, replacing them when the plants reproduce their own. Members can become "seed guardians", raising and caring for threatened varieties.

Mr Hills is collecting seeds from Spain and Portugal in preparation for those countries' entry into the EEC, foreseeing that their richness of varieties will dwindle in the same way as Britain's. He is looking for a Greek correspondent who will obtain seeds of vegetables cultivated for centuries by the monks at Mount Athos monastery.

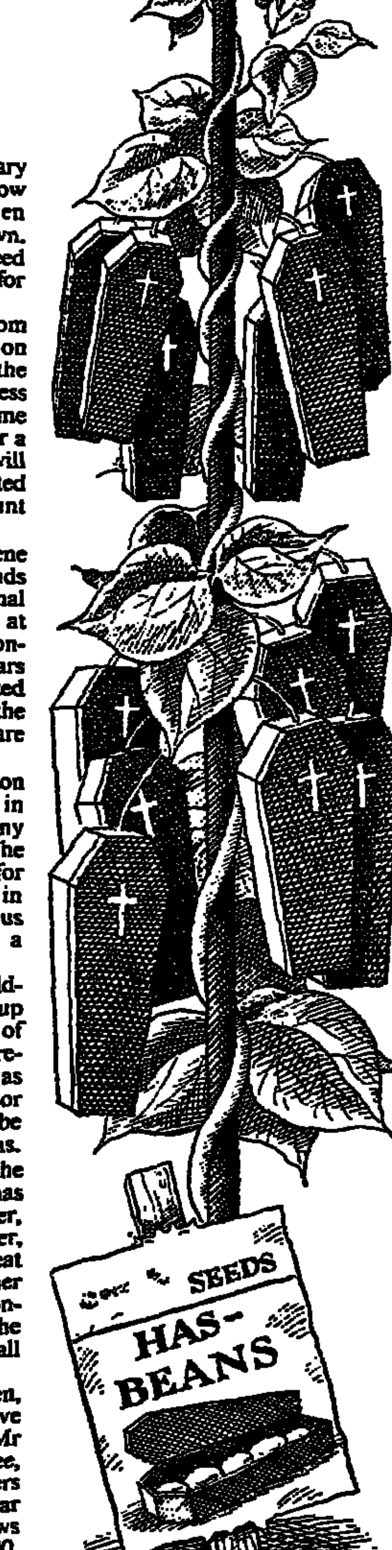
Thanks partly to his efforts, a gene bank has been set up with funds from Oxfam at the National Vegetable Research Station at Wellesbourne, near Stratford-on-Avon. In the two and a half years since it was founded, it has collected 4,700 different kinds of seeds – the target is 20,000 – which are preserved at minus 25 degrees C.

Like Mr Hills, the research station encourages gardeners to send in seeds of little-known varieties or any old seed packets they may find. The bank can preserve a variety for centuries – if it gets the seeds in time. "If they do not come to us many are likely to die out", a spokesman said.

The gene bank is part of a world-wide network which is growing up amid growing concern at the loss of genetic diversity. The seeds preserved may hold qualities such as disease resistance, hardiness or nutritional values which may be valuable for future generations.

Mr Derek Enright, Member of the European Parliament for Leeds, has extracted from Mr Poul Dalsager, the EEC Agriculture Commissioner, an assurance that the EEC will treat the problems of the small gardener sympathetically. Some of his constituents are worried about the future of the Leeds lettuce, a small local variety.

Many old vegetables can be seen, and sometimes even tasted, at five vegetable sanctuaries. One is at Mr Hills' establishment near Braintree, another at Harlow Car. The others are at Quarry Bank Mill, Styal, near Wilmslow, Cheshire, which grows no plant developed later than 1900, Dean's Court, Wimborne, Dorset, which has an old walled kitchen garden, and in the collection of historic vegetables, including the Martock bean, at the Bishop's Palace, Wells, Somerset.



Panda to everyone's taste

The giant panda, when you consider it carefully, is really a useless creature with little more than its deceptively charming appearance to commend it. Even the most passionate conservationists recognize that the millions of pounds squandered annually on attempts to increase its numbers could be far more profitably spent on other species, some of which, if not so vacuously cuddlesome, are at least edible or intelligent.

In public relations terms, however, the beast is nothing if not big business. Apart possibly from David Bellamy, it is all that millions of people know about conservation – and all they need to know. Its stylized teddy-bear features are ubiquitous as the emblem of the World Wildlife Fund; it is one of China's most sought-after exports, and its potency as a fund-raiser and focus of zoological research ultimately demolishes the arguments of those who would dismiss it as an evolutionary dead end.

Apart from its notorious sexual and thus procreative inefficiency, the giant panda's general unfitness for survival is programmed into the ludicrously specialized habitat it requires. It feeds, for example, primarily on a few species of bamboo.

Those species, in an uncanny parallelism to the animal they support, have, over millennia, evolved a complicated and slow reproductive method: they flower on average every 80 years and then die off for several years before regenerating. The result is famine. One such famine, in the 1970s, killed 138 pandas, more than one tenth of the estimated panda population in China.

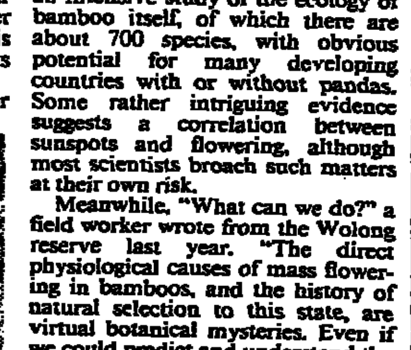
Such famines are localized – not all species of bamboo burst into flower at once all over China – and in the past have been easily overcome by the pandas themselves. It was simply a matter of shifting their lazy butts to the nearest hillside. In a fairly small reserve area, however, there can be no escape.

Warnings of impending famine at the important Wolong reserve in Sichuan province have been circulating for the past few years; now, according to the World Worldlife Fund, flowering has begun. About 200 pandas in the 124 square mile reserve are at risk, and flowering has also begun in Boaxing County, near by, which supports a further hundred. WWF, understandably, is moving quickly to protect its investment.

A search has begun in the area for any non-flowering species of bamboo that might be an acceptable substitute; the flowering plants are to be analysed for nutritional content and the health of the animals monitored so that some at least might be trapped and released in other areas when they show signs of weakening.

Longer-term projects may include an intensive study of the ecology of bamboo itself, of which there are about 700 species, with obvious potential for many developing countries with or without pandas. Some rather intriguing evidence suggests a correlation between sunspots and flowering, although most scientists broach such matters at their own risk.

Meanwhile, "What can we do?" a field worker wrote from the Wolong reserve last year. "The direct physiological causes of mass flowering in bamboos, and the history of natural selection to this state, are virtual botanical mysteries. Even if we could predict and understand the mechanism of flowering, it is unlikely that we could prevent it without exorbitant research and management programmes. . . . The soundest long-term solution is to retract the human disturbances at the lower elevations of the panda habitat, so that a greater area of bamboo forest and more species are available."



Panda propaganda: cuddlesome image

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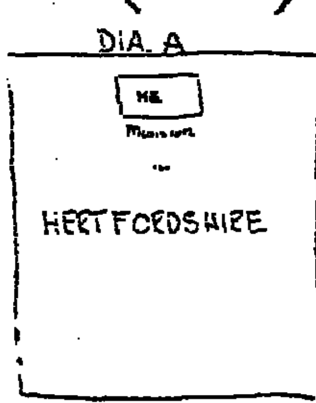
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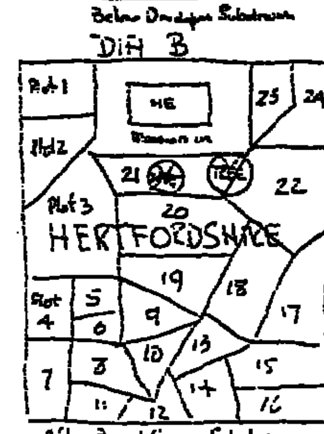
Save trees — don't waste paper (Ed.)

My name is being defiled, I tell you. The popular press has printed that I have been put on the "Black" list for appearing in South Africa. Fools! Most people in South Africa are black! What got me laughing was reading the American showbiz bulletin *Variety*, Shirley Bassey on Black List.

So what is the crime me Lord? That you Spike Millington did, with malice a fore thought, etc etc, journey to the Cape, and did willingly make *white* people laugh. Laughing in white! Nay your Honour! Let the truth be told throught the ancient pages of *The Times*. This is how it goes.

In 1974 during the building boom, my meagre semi-detached was suddenly very important in that they were pulling the street down to build high rise flats (the population of England is falling, ha ha ha), so a developer offers me hundreds of thousands of pounds or he will exchange my semi-det. 2 up, kit. bt., gdn. for a Mansion in Hertfordshire, so we did a straight swop, but the mansion, once in rambling acres, (see diagram A) was now all sub-divided (see diagram B). It was now a piece of land à la postage stamp, behind me was a sign, building plot for sale, dead centre was a beautiful Weeping Ash, and on the border a Superb Copper Beech. Milligan thinks! those trees should have a preservation order on, so I contacts those balls of fire the Barnet Borough Council, & lo, they speak and say Yes the Copper Beech *has* a Preservation Order, but, ha ha, *not* the tree in the *middle* of the plot (the Ash)... second letter. "Why is the Weeping Ash, which is rarer than the Beech unprotected? They answer, (wait for it), because of its *condition*. Gadzooks! is it pregnant?





I call unto me those fellows Men o' the Trees, who inspect the Ash with the sort of loving care a Dutch Jeweller would handle the Hope Diamond, they talk of the tree as "her". "She's orlrite, fact is she's un beauty, nought wrong with her." I pass their observations to the Barnet Borough Council, but they, like the sons of fun they are, insist that *their* expert is *more* expert than the Men o' the Trees. So, I'm faced with the task of saving the trees, how much is the land? The Vendor, friend of mine says, Spike it's £50,000 but in cash £15,000, we settle for £12,000, but I haven't a penny, but ha ha, here come de judgment day.

A South African Entrepreneuner has been making me offers to go to the Vile Fascist Country, so Fascist that it has a Jewish community nearly as big as England's (quick! pen and paper, write, Dear Sir, How dare Spike Milligan say, etc, etc, etc). The offer to appear is exactly £12,000, so I went there, making sure that my contract stated that I appear for "multi racial audiences". I made sure that I always took the coloured stage staff to a restaurant after the show, (as food tasters, of course), they were a bit amazed telling me it was a "whites only", but no one objected, only the blacks who said "What are all dese whites doing in heah"?"; no one seemed to care.

I went and did a show for the Asian community, did a couple of gigs for coloured schools, went to Soweto on Sharpeville Remembrance Sunday (I had to get a permit), I was the only white person in the Church, the Vicar asked me, "are you from de Police" ... the crux of it all was with the £12,000 I bought the building land, so with Fascist money I saved two trees from destruction by English bureaucracy, so, when these jokers who can't wait to put the finger "Racialist" on you, they might at least investigate the circumstances.

No one from English or American Equity has ever written to me asking *why* South Africa, I could give them some very good ones, like I can get work there, but not here, like I think I'm a good actor, a funny man, and a clown to boot, yet in my 36 years in show business, I've very rarely been offered any stage work. This is not a cry of pity, just a statement of facts.

For the *Guinness Book of Records*, I must be one of the rare people who've never been offered a Summer Season, or a Pantomime, so its no good these jokers pointing the finger of racialism at little old Spike Milligan; how about Nat West – they're appearing there every week, a lot of Equity actors bank with them, Howzat? Out?

Julie Davidson

Warning: holidays can damage your health

And then, of course, there's the holiday you need to prepare for your holiday. Or the time off you ought to take to organize your time off: to get your pre-travel rest ("at least two good nights' sleep to alleviate the effects of nervous tension and travel fatigue"), collect your DHSS Form E.111 (for free or cut-price medical treatment in an EEC emergency) and ransack the local pharmacy.

Sterile wound dressings? A must. Magnesium sulphate paste, an essential aid to the extraction of sea urchin spines. You may think you are going to the seaside, albeit the foreign seaside, but recent information suggests you are going to war.

Typhoid, rabies, unwholesome water, seafood ("a notorious hazard") and Portuguese men-of-war begin at Calais, according to a helpful booklet I've been reading called *Have A Good Trip!* In every other Eden beyond this sceptred Isle there is a serpent, and sometimes two: "Use a walking stick in snake-infested areas – they might attack the stick rather than you – and carry a torch at night".

There is an old, laborious schoolboy joke about "enjoying the trip" which is sometimes produced when someone falls over. Micropharm Ltd, the publishers of *Have a Good Trip!* seem to have borrowed from its humour, planting instructional banana skins along the routes of all our holiday ambitions. Although representing private enterprise, the inexpensive booklet (50p, 23 passport-sized pages) includes a contribution from the Health Education Council and has their endorsement.

Smokers and drinkers will find this encouraging. "Have a good trip" may signify but a faint flicker of energy diverted from the HEC's attention to their habits, but it's nice to have the no-no's passed around a bit. This catalogue of recreational negatives even tells you when to clock-in and out of sunbathing: "For the first few days, you should not sunbathe in northern Europe between 11.00 am and 3.00 pm or in places near the equator between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. Never sunbathe between 12.00 and 2.00 pm unless you want to be sunburnt."

As we know from the song, it's advice which contradicts a tradition. In fact, worthy, chirpy little works of this nature encourage paralysis of our legendary spirit of adventure, not to mention the new disease of victimology. British tourists, I'm convinced, will ill-health upon themselves with their water purification tablets and first-aid kits. It was not always thus. Did Lady Hester Stanhope take out package insurance? Did Sir Richard Burton pack his antihistamine cream?

I hope it isn't quite medical nonsense to suggest that if you're a regular traveller, then high level of protection can be counter-productive. After years of travelling in Europe it would never occur to me to avoid the local tap water and this nonchalance, I believe, has now accustomed my system to minor, non-British water-borne bugs.

Then there's insurance. I wish I had a pound for every pound I've spent on travel insurance. At one time I held the superstitious belief that a package policy possessed the properties of a magic amulet, and that if you didn't take out insurance, some divine and vengeful broker-in-the-sky would send flood, plague, earthquake and defective deck chairs to smite you down.

The day came when I found myself uncovered in Andalusia. Nothing happened. No diseased dogs fawned upon me ("Rabies is a serious hazard everywhere outside Britain. You can get it if you are bitten, scratched or even licked") and no scorpions climbed into my shoes

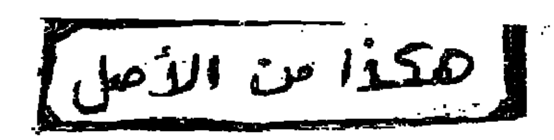
I then realized that for the past three years I had also been uncovered in France, Greece, Italy, Hungary, Mauritius, Singapore, Vancouver and Barbados.

I had started travelling so much and for so many reasons and at such short notice that it had become an effort to remember my passport, never mind my policy. And nothing happened. True, this may have been good timing more than good fortune.

The ship which had taken me round the coast of Indonesia caught fire and sank off Alaska on its next voyage. The Bay of Naples, on whose *frutti di mare* I had grazed, became pestilential with hepatitis. The day I left Mauritius, some fishermen caught and killed a Great White shark which had penetrated the lagoon where we had splashed and skied.

Which brings me to a final complaint about *Have a Good Trip*. Despite the giddy complacency and blithe recklessness of my attitude to holiday health, I was prepared to take advice from the section headed "Bites, Stings and Creepy Crawly Things" on the subject of my one major phobia about foreign parts.

But Mr B. T. O'Boyle, who put the booklet together, and the Health Education Council, who blessed it, are singularly unhelpful in this area. They offer only one curt reference: "The chances of being bitten by a shark are practically nil". Bitten I can handle. What about eaten?





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THE MORTGAGE MAGNET

Home ownership has long been high among British priorities. In this sphere, at least, the individual ambitions of millions of voters have been fully reflected in public policy. The years since 1979 have seen a plethora of new measures and decisions aimed at promoting owner-occupation and aiding house buyers. The right to buy council homes will swell the number of new mortgages by some 200,000 to around 1 million this year and nearly double the number of first-time buyers. This year alone, the limit on tax relief on interest has been raised to mortgages up to £30,000; the Finance Act has opened the wholesale money markets to the building societies; and a court decision will allow them to issue index-linked mortgages at low nominal interest rates for the first time.

It is doubtful if so strong, common and laudable a domestic ambition needs so many artificial stimulants in order to flourish; especially those that cause dubious distortions in the housing and financial markets.

Popular as such measures undoubtedly are, their success draws yet more of the country's savings into the housing market at the expense of productive business. Informed estimates suggest that an extra £15 billion will flood into new house mortgages this year, more than the increase in bank credit to the rest of the economy, even at a time of business recovery.

Of more immediate concern, the current housing boom, and the building societies' determination to minimize rationing by queue, threaten to keep the money supply well above target, to encourage the sort of financial instability that undermined recovery prior to the oil crisis in 1973, and to heighten the likelihood of higher interest rates for the economy as a whole.

After two slack years the housing market suddenly took off earlier this year. House prices were, on some estimates, rising at an annual rate of about 13 per cent, drawing in more would-be buyers anxious not to miss out. The building societies drew on their reserves to meet demand but, given strong competition in the savings market, could not avoid queues forming. The recent 1¼ per cent rise in their borrowing rates seems to have stabilized matters, helping both to slow the rise in prices and double the monthly inflow of funds. But this has only been achieved at a price.

Building society deposits are included in wider measures of the money supply and these were leading the general breaking of monetary targets before the effects of the latest increase in deposits. These wider money measures must take on ever greater significance as it becomes clear that many wealthier borrowers, egged on by private financial advisers, are abusing mortgage tax relief to borrow more than they need on changing houses to pay incidental bills, spend in the shops, or invest in other financial assets.

More directly, the extra deposits must come from somewhere. In this case, the building societies are competing heavily with banks and the Government for savings. Competition with banks has now gone beyond the high street into the money markets, where the societies hope to raise £4 billion in certificates of deposit, a market of only £11 billion, hitherto dominated by the banks. There is plenty of money in wholesale markets at this time of year, but, come the autumn, competition is bound to increase bank costs, adding pressure to raise interest rates at a time when industry is anxious to avoid any such jolt.

This is no criticism of the building societies. They are doing their job within the rules set by public policy. Their role has been increased by the transfer of council house finance to the private sector. And their task has been made harder by the erratic behaviour of banks, which leapt in to seize more than a third of the mortgage market on easy terms last year, then drew back, leaving the building societies struggling to fill the gap and live with the effects of last year's competition on lending terms.

The effects remain. The early stages of recovery are normally money-intensive and frequently feature the housing market which helps spread demand to other sectors of the economy. It is possible to allow for this by adjusting money targets, but as the 1972-73 period showed, it is hard to return to a more normal course of money growth without disruptive rises in interest rates. The financial cycle has its own dynamic which does not wait on economic policies.

The way to ease these problems is to reconsider public policies towards housing incentives. It has long been realized that, within the limits set by alternative land use, the price of houses is largely determined by people's ability to pay for them. In the long run, tax reliefs are merely soaked up in higher prices, leaving the next round of buyers no better off. Mortgage relief on the extra £5,000 has already produced some signs of higher than avarage price increases at the upper end of the housing market. Until this happened, there was a tacit understanding that inflation would whittle away tax relief in a relatively painless manner. It would be wholly impractical to abolish tax reliefs overnight, but reasonable by annual instalments over a period. This would not merely ease growing financial pressures. It would when completed make possible a 2½ pence cut in the standard rate of income tax and avoid both cross-subsidies and abuses of the system.

Today, we are still moving in the opposite direction. It is unjust, for instance, that an increase in the mortgage rate by clipping public revenue should require tax increases, cuts in public services, or sales of more shares in British Petroleum. If inflation-linked mortgages make any impact, we shall see a further comparative rise in low-price housing to destroy lasting benefits to first-time buyers and needlessly draw more savings into housing. The time has surely come when the integral importance of housing in the financial system should be recognized and public policies to encourage home ownership drawn up with that in mind.

OF IMAGINATION ALL COMPACT

The scene is a dank corner of a wood, smelling probably of toadstools, over-shadowed with bindweed and grass bent low with dew. Two exotic personages, their robes held above what looks to be rather slimy footing by minions of garish and murderous aspect, stand confronted in trance-like immobility. To judge by their surroundings, they must be rather less than a foot tall. But they seem giants beside their subjects and retinues, who creep through every part of the undergrowth, like insects industriously reducing the discoloured leaves and tendrils to decayed matter that will nourish fresh tangles of disordered abundance. Every inch of the painting's surface is congested with a microscopic activity, so intense that it seems to enervate and almost engulf the main figures: in a moment the fronds of Solomon's Seal threaten to clasp them like tentacles and draw them down into the compost.

It is not a world that one would wish to wake up and find oneself trapped in. The artist, the Victorian painter Richard Dadd, was trapped for 40 years in a world of obsessive delusions that the atmosphere of the painting communicates haunting impressions of. As a young man he murdered his father in a fit of insanity, and he spent the rest of his life in mental hospitals, continuing to work, industriously and in almost total critical isolation, at his former trade of painting. One of his two principal masterpieces is "Contradiction. Oberon and Titania", which was sold in March for £550,000, twice what any Victorian painting has ever fetched at auction before.

The anonymous buyer is foreign, and the Government has refused an export licence. This gives British interests until November to match the bid and keep the picture in a public collection here. But the freakishly high price has made galleries slow to come forward to raise the money, and in the current economic climate, with so many other calls on their resources, they can scarcely be blamed.

In our recent correspondence about the painting, one reader complained not unreasonably that whenever a work of art is threatened with export a chorus of protest goes up as if it was at risk of falling into the clutches of barbarians. There is indeed an insularity about some campaigns to retain works having no special links with this country, by artists already well represented here. There is a general cultural case for the diffusion of major works and there are commercial and libertarian aguments for not interfering unduly with the market.

But compared to the scale of the outflow the chorus does not go up so very often. The committee which reviews export licences receives thousands of applications a year, and delays approval in only a handful of cases in all categories – only nine times last year. It only imposes its temporary bar in cases of exceptional significance from the aesthetic or scholarly points of view, or because of close connexions with British history or national life.

"Oberon and Titania" fully deserves to qualify on at least two of these three counts. It is the second finest example of the rare work of an artist who, apart from the intrinsic quality of his work, is a figure of exceptional psychological interest, in illustrating the theme of the interplay between genius and insanity in nineteenth and twentieth century art. The painting is also of some significance as a monument to Victorian society's treatment of the mentally ill, which our own age has no occasion to be condescending about.

There is no doubt that it deserves to qualify: but does it deserve to qualify at the price? Any public collection with foresight could have had it for £7,000 in 1964 (even in real terms, less than a tenth of this year's price). But in 1964 £7,000 seemed decidedly steep. No one can say whether £550,000 will seem steep or modest when another 20 years have passed: but it is safe to predict that if the picture does leave Britain, it will still be missed then.

Student unions

From Ms Jane Taylor

Sir, Roger Scruton comes from a crop of Thatcherite ideologues who make their reputations by promoting extremist ideas in the name of "sweet reasonableness". His article on student unions ("Pros and conned on the campus", August 2) is a case in point: linking by inference the work of full-time (sabbatical) student union officers with a supposed conspiracy for left-wing takeover of society.

Mr Scruton's image of the job done by student full-timers is wishful thinking. It's not sit-ins or protests which dominate their time, but rather running complex and sophisticated unions with up to £1m turnover; developing substantial commercial services; dealing with innumerable grant, housing and welfare problems; and contributing to social, sporting and educational aspects of college life.

If student unions did *not* employ full-timers and staff to manage their affairs, I suspect Mr Scruton would jump at writing *Times* articles on the incompetence and irresponsibility of mere students controlling public funds.

Campus magazine has very little to do with "the innocence of student politics", as Mr Scruton suggests. It was launched, and is now run by former prominent members of the Federation of Conservative Students, including one who later became its chairman – ie a full-time, party-paid student organiser. Amongst its early "satirical" articles *Campus* carried a two-page defence of South African apartheid.

As the largest student party-political organisation, Federation of Conservative Student's societies do very nicely out of public funds. NUS will always defend their right to organise amongst students. We will also continue to defend students' democratic right to oppose and protest against further erosion in the amount and standard of education on offer to the people of this country.

Perhaps Mr Scruton could find *some equally* serious problem to exercise his undoubted intellectual capacities?

Yours faithfully,
JANE TAYLOR,
National Secretary,
National Union of Students,
461 Holloway Road, N7.
August 2.

Prisons policy

From Mr John Wheeler, MP for Westminster North (Conservative)

Sir, On July 29, for the thirtieth time, 74-year-old Mr Fred Hill was sent to one of our overcrowded prisons for 30 days. His offence was refusing to pay fines imposed because he will not wear a crash helmet when he rides a motor cycle. Mr Hill says he fought for freedom in the Second World War. The cost of his imprisonment will be about £700 to the taxpayer.

Meanwhile, in Whitehall, Treasury ministers struggle to curb public expenditure. Our prisons contain 6,500 petty offenders, sentenced for non-violent crimes connected with property, each serving an average of 12 months, at a cost of £7,500 to the taxpayer.

So, apart from the cases of the Fred Hills of this world and before we curb worthwhile public expenditure, might the Chancellor have a word with the Home Secretary? In 1981-82, total expenditure on the prison service in England and Wales was over £502m, but is it all worth it and has not the time come to reassess both purpose and policy?

Yours faithfully,
JOHN WHEELER,
House of Commons.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Elderly resent slur of being burden

From the Director of Social Services of Warwickshire County Council

Sir, May I enlist your assistance to dissuade some of our most distinguished politicians from referring to elderly people as a burden on the working population.

Apart from the gratuitous offence to a section of the community who, by definition, have done more than the rest of us to create our national wealth and are therefore entitled to share in it, the basis for these attacks is ill-informed.

For instance, the number of people over the age of retirement has actually been falling for some time and while the number of people in the very oldest age groups continues to increase, the number of people over the age of 75 years will reach its maximum in 1991 and then continue steady until the end of the century.

The number of people who are even older will continue to rise, although this is more than compensated for by the decrease in the "young elderly" group and the numbers involved are so small that they hardly constitute a threat to the national economy.

Furthermore, far from being unduly burdened by the number of dependants, both young and old, there has never been a time when the ratio of people of working age has been so high. It is hardly the fault of the children or the old people if we cannot better manage our affairs to ensure that more of the "workers" are actually in employment.

Far from being a burden on health and social services, the facts are that over 90 per cent of elderly people live and die in their own homes, making no more than marginal extra demands on their general practitioners, who receive an extra allowance for their trouble. It is only a small minority who seek or need specialist care in hospital or an old people's home or even sheltered housing and no more than 7 per cent who receive home help or meals.

The amount spent on housekeeping for old people in hospital compares unfavourably with the figures for the district general hospitals or even the prisons, which gives some idea of our priorities.

To add to the catalogue, old people make few demands on the education service and, if the rest of the population were so law-abiding, we could disband both the police force and the Army.

It is, however, when the politicians tell us that it is the failure of families to care for their elderly relatives and that we need a return to Victorian values that my blood boils.

We have, of course, a completely different population structure, with a fourth generation of which the Victorians knew nothing. The old person of the Victorian novel was probably about 70 and today would much more likely be seen as a potential volunteer than as a recipient of services.

Similarly, it is untrue to suggest that relatives care less than they used to. The truth is that more families are caring for their elderly relatives than ever before in history, often at considerable cost to their physical and mental health.

May I suggest that a more appropriate role for the politicians, rather than making old people feel a burden and their relatives guilty, would be to concentrate on providing relief services for the elderly. They want nothing more than to retain their independence and their families will fare much better if they can have some support.

Yours faithfully,
ROBERT BESSELL,
Director of Social Services,
Warwickshire County Council,
Social Services Department,
PO Box 48,
Shire Hall, Warwick.
August 3.

On the other side of farming fence

From Mr Michael Saunders Watson

Sir, For the third time in three months you have published an article highly critical of the arable farmer. There was the double act of Richard Body and Lord Melchett in April, then there was your leader on oilseed rape (May 30) and now we have David Hart (feature, August 2).

You may have balanced these with an article giving the opposite viewpoint, but if so I am afraid I missed it and all three are so subjective, their facts so overstated, that the impression given to an uninformed reader must by now be that all arable farmers are hell-bent on destroying the countryside at the taxpayers' expense.

I am an arable farmer and I have removed hedges to create field sizes of 50 acres or so in order to allow the most efficient use of my equipment. I have, however, planted many hundreds of trees in field corners and hedgerows to compensate and no hedge has been removed without the most careful consideration of the effect on the overall shape of the landscape.

I hate those palls of smoke clouding a summer sky, but I, too burn straw because I have to remove the surplus I cannot sell and to disinfect the field before cultivation. By using these techniques we have doubled our yield in the past ten years. We had to do this to stay in business, as in the latter half of the 1970s prices so lagged behind costs that it was only by increasing yield that we were able to keep going. Nineteen eighty-two reversed this trend, however, and we have been able to re-equip properly for the first time in eight years in preparation for a *leaner future*.

There is an alternative, which is to remove the support from agriculture and allow world markets to operate. We should then be competing with the vast American prairie system of low input and low output farming. The ensuing loss of hedgerows would only be equalled by the loss of jobs.

Planning controls might prevent the former, if they were implemented quickly enough, but it would be the end of the British cereal farmer. We should return to the position of the 1930s, when most of our food was imported and much land would be left derelict. The poppies would flourish once more and Mr Hart would be happy until one day he found there was no bread in the shops.

Most farmers are conscious of the need to balance conservation with production, but there is a danger that if the present outcry continues unabated they may be driven to desperate measures to protect their position. The situation described as the norm by Mr Hart could well become a reality, in which case, heaven help us!

There are two sides to this question, therefore, and both need to be heard if we are to maintain food production without destroying the countryside.

Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL SAUNDERS WATSON
Rockingham Castle,
Market Harborough,
Leicestershire.
August 2.

From Mr W. F. de Salis

Sir, David Hart's shrill diatribe (feature, August 2) on the influence of the farming lobby misses the point because he fails to record the views of the general public. A recent public opinion poll conducted by the British Market Research Bureau showed that 75 per cent of people believe that farmers and landowners do a good job looking after the countryside.

Despite changes in farming methods, the public still rank the landscape and scenery top of their list in the benefits which people get from the countryside. They would not have done this if farmers and landowners had ruined the countryside.

There is, of course, a need for major changes in the common agricultural policy. Hopefully British politicians will work towards changes which will ensure the continuing prosperity of British agriculture. British food can provide more employment between farmgate and the housewife's shopping basket than can food imported from our European neighbours.

It is surely time that political commentators in Britain changed their craft from one of knocking success stories to one which applauds them.

Yours faithfully,
W. F. de SALIS, Chief Economics and Land Use Adviser,
Country Landowners Association,
16 Belgrave Square, SW1.
August 2.

Financial Times strike

From the Chairman and Chief Executive of the Financial Times

Sir, The article by your Labour Editor in your August 4 issue concerning the proposed industrial settlement at the *Financial Times* needs qualification.

By the understanding reached with the NGA the 24 machine minders will not receive a £13 a week guaranteed increase. They will receive £7 on return to work and a further £6 only if a joint press room agreement is subsequently achieved or if its failure to be achieved is not due to an NGA rejection.

It is untrue that the mediator said the men should not have more than they were paid before the strike. His substantive recommendation was for a payment to them of £304.67, this to include the provision of numerous facilities to the management which the NGA machine minders had not previously been prepared to offer.

The additional £7 referred to above is in respect of minor matters not covered by the mediator's recommendation, which we had always envisaged as involving a cost to us arising from bringing the NGA conditions of work in to line with those of Sogat.

Mr Murray's statement that the NGA has accepted the recommendations of the mediator is therefore correct.

Yours faithfully,
A. V. HARE,
Chairman and Chief Executive,
Financial Times,
Bracken House,
10 Cannon Street, EC4.
August 4.

Typhoid in Kos

From Dr Alex Sakula

Sir, It is ironic that the outbreak of typhoid which is currently hitting the headlines should have centred on Kos, an Aegean island which, from ancient times, has been associated with the promotion of health and healing.

Kos was famous throughout the ancient world for its Asklepieion, where the cult of Asklepios, the Greek god of healing, flourished for many centuries. Moreover, it was in Kos that, in the fifth century BC, Hippocrates, the father of modern medicine was born.

Because of its climate and natural beauty Kos has in recent years become a popular holiday resort, but it is also a mecca for pilgrims – both medical and others – who visit the ruined Asklepieion and also linger under the great plane tree, the descendant of the original under which Hippocrates practised and taught medicine 25 centuries ago. It was to help to preserve the Hippocratic tradition, especially its moral and ethic concepts, that the International Hippocratic Foumdation of Kos was founded in 1960.

Compared with a century ago, when typhoid was rife and an extremely dangerous disease, its present incidence in Europe is greatly reduced. Sporadic cases and the occasional outbreak, such as the present one in Kos, do occur, but modern preventive and therapeutic measures have removed much of the terror formerly associated with the disease.

It is to be hoped, therefore, when the present outbreak is controlled – as, before long, it surely will be – that Kos will not have to carry a stigma for longer than is necessary and that intending travellers to that historic and beautiful island will not be deterred.

Yours faithfully,
ALEX SAKULA,
Pilgrims Corner,
Pilgrims Way,
Reigate, Surrey.

Buried treasure

From Dr Mansel Spratling

Sir, I should like to reinforce the concern expressed (July 16 and 23) at the loss of invaluable scientific information entailed by the finder's refusal to disclose precisely where in south Buckinghamshire, apparently near Hambleden, he found the two Iron Age harness trappings which he sold through Sotheby's on July 11.

Even after two centuries and more of discovery we possess remarkably few data for the formulation – let alone testing – of hypotheses about why some bronzes were eventually buried rather than, as was usual in Iron Age Britain, consigned to the crucible. Metrical data suggest that the so-called Hambleden pieces constituted a whole hoard, but the finder's intransigence precludes certification even of this simple matter.

We should not be shocked at the high price paid for the better preserved Hambleden trapping. Prices for like pieces have been rising for some time and reflect both their scarcity on the open market and eventual international recognition of the high regard in which many prehistoric British artefacts have been held by archaeologists and the museum-going public.

Given, moreover, the existence world wide of institutions able to pay high prices, no fiscal change by HM or any other government such as Mr Selkirk advocates (July 23) is likely significantly to depreciate the international valuation of British antiquities.

I doubt the desirability of trying to prevent the export of the trapping bought by a Continental dealer, for it is no Iron Age "Contradiction. Oberon and Titania." Export would create no dangerous precedent, for British antiquities have long been sold abroad, as diversely as to *Australia, California and Canada.* Nor do I see why they should not be. Do we not, after all, continue to stuff our own museums and art galleries with the cultural heritage of other nations?

Yours faithfully,
MANSEL SPRATLING,
Wolfson College, Cambridge.

Mole among hounds

From the Chairman of the British Field Sports Society

Sir, On August 2 *The Times* gave prominence ("Spectrum") to a report about a man who served a *nine-month* prison sentence for desecrating the grave of the legendary huntsman, John Peel, and who has been following hunts with a camera to record their activities on behalf of the League Against Cruel Sports. When Peel's grave was vandalised his bones and those of his relatives were scattered around the church precincts and an obscene message left behind.

That those who direct the League Against Cruel Sports can give credit to such a man or to such trickery may be no surprise to the many country people who suffer from their activities but it must be asked whether bona fide sympathisers can still believe in this organisation. Mr Huskisson/Wright/Wilkins – or whatever his current cover name may be – has at least done a public service by demonstrating the fact.

Hunts are open to all comers and it is absurd to say they have been "infiltrated". People who follow the hounds are accepted in good faith. Country sportsmen have nothing to hide and if those responsible offend against the accepted code of conduct they may expect to suffer for it. If their opponents have a case at law why do they not bring it instead of parading such duplicity?

The Director of the League Against Cruel Sports was reported yesterday (August 3), again in *The Times*, as ready to re-employ Mr Huskisson whom he had previously referred to as "the best undercover agent we've ever had".

In an overwhelmingly urban society country sportsmen must face controversy and this we try to do, in the open and by fair argument. In the light of *The Times* report we are entitled to ask how it is that the Reverend Lord Soper, President of the League, or indeed anyone else who subscribes to it in good faith, can possibly support or give credence to such an organisation any longer.

Yours faithfully,
STEPHEN HASTINGS, Chairman,
British Field Sports Society,
59 Kennington Road, SE1.
August 4.

Theatre Museum

From Mr James R. Hodsman

Sir, Has not the time come for Mr Norman St John-Stevas and the arts lobby to grant us a period of silence on the subject of the Theatre Museum?

The state assumes – quite rightly – awesome responsibilities for national defence, education, health care and social welfare and the nation as a whole – with varying priorities – supports these projects. I am sure that the majority think it right that the state should then go on to give aid to cultural activities and the preservation of our heritage.

But how remote from reality can you get? A playwright's work may be said to be one stage removed from real life, its interpretation two stages and a museum of interpretations three. Faced with the heavy cost of conserving the buildings and artefacts of our true past, thinking persons must surely accord a very low priority to the preservation of theatrical ephemera.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES R. HODSMAN,
32 Fulford Park,
York.

First-class returns

From Mr G. C. W. Beazley

Sir, First-class day-return tickets withdrawn by British Rail will be quickly restored, according to undertakings given my committee, if the ticket can be justified financially.

However, we have been told by senior BR management at York that there is no way BR can assess receipts from any single type of ticket. They only know total revenue *collected at any station;* therefore they have no idea at all whether first-class day returns produce more or less revenue.

British Rail finally introduced an electric suburban service on July 11 between Bedford and London. New rolling stock delivered in 1981 had first-class accommodation in each set. However, this is now being downgraded to second class at a further capital cost of £10,000 per set.

Bedford and Luton are deprived of the choice of first-class travel at peak hours and cannot buy first-class day returns at off-peak times when the main line service calls at Bedford and Luton and the trains are running at less than 50 per cent seat occupancy.

We fear total withdrawal of first-class accommodation by stealth from London suburban and provincial secondary services. As representatives of the traveller the transport users' consultative committees will challenge BR's policy on this issue and seek implementation of reinstatement of first-class day returns nationally and first-class accommodation on the "Bed-Pan" line.

Yours faithfully,
GILBERT BEAZLEY,
Deputy Chairman,
Transport Users' Consultative Committee for East Anglia,
Bartlemas Farm,
Pavenham, Bedfordshire.
August 2.

Entry to Bar

From Sir Frederick Lawton

Sir, Your summary (July 29) of Mr Walter Merricks's article in a recent issue of the *New Law Journal* associated the Senate of the Inns of Court with a proposal which I put before the Advisory Committee on Legal Edcation at its last meeting.

The Bar is not, and in my professional lifetime has never been, concerned to exclude anyone with the wrong background, the wrong accents or the wrong faces; but it may want to exclude those who have *the wrong attitudes* to the law, *the* courts and clients.

What the Bar is concerned with is training those who have the right qualities for practice. Training facilities are limited. The Senate has the task of deciding how to select the applicants for entry who have the best chance of succeeding in a profession which gives big rewards to the few who succeed and little to the majority who do not.

The universities and polytechnics will probably have to help with the selection of entrants. My proposal was that the help might best be given in a standard form of report which commented on an applicant's qualities which were relevant to practice. Academic ability is one quality but many outstanding examinees fail in practice whilst others who scraped through their examinations become leaders of their profession.

What does matter is an ability to express oneself well, both orally and in writing. Accents are irrelevant. Many accents are used by barristers. Lord Denning's Hampshire burr and the late Mr Justice Swift's Lancastrian vowels were no handicap to them. An entrant to the profession who cannot get on with the other members of his chambers or establish a rapport with his clients is likely to fail – and those who come from wealthy and influential backgrounds often have difficulty in this respect.

Somehow those responsible for selecting entrants to the School of Law will have to identify those with the requisite qualities. They are to be found in students from varying social and financial backgrounds. It is a myth that the Bar is recruited from the moneyed classes. I did not come from them, nor did many of my friends at the Bar and on the Bench.

Yours sincerely,
FREDERICK LAWTON,
Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Legal Education,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, WC2.

Wednesday's leading article on Yugoslavia stated that Albanians make up a quarter of the Kosovo population. They make up three quarters.

Sea change

From Mr W. J. Kilpatrick

Sir, Where have all the sailors gone? "Most of the Nurton's crewmen were transferred but there were no casualties" (your correspondent, Portsmouth, August 2).

What shall we do with the drunken crewman? Every nice girl loves a crewman? Home is the crewman, home from the sea? Ugh?

Yours etc,
W. J. KILPATRICK,
The Meadows,
Woodhurst Lane,
Oxted, Surrey.



COURT AND SOCIAL

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HM YACHT BRITANNIA

August 5: By command of The Queen, Lieutenant-General Sir John Richards (Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps) called upon His Excellency Monsieur Dieudonné Essienne and Madame Essienne at 1 Upper Belgrave Street, SW1 this morning in order to bid farewell to His Excellency upon relinquishing his appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from The Republic of the Ivory Coast to the Court of St James's.

The Queen will attend the annual national service for seafarers in St Paul's Cathedral on October 19.

Princess Anne will attend a luncheon to launch the Charing Cross Medical Research Centre Appeal at St James's Palace on October 20.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will give a reception at Buckingham Palace for delegates to the 22nd annual conference of the British Commonwealth Ex-Services League on October 26.

The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will present the Maritime Heritage Award Medal to the Prince of Wales, on behalf of the Mary Rose Trust, at Buckingham Palace on October 28.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will give a reception for the 21st anniversary of Community Service Volunteers at Buckingham Palace on October 31.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr M. S. R. Cordery and Miss A. C. R. Matlak

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Michael, elder son of Mr amd Mrs Godfrey Cordery, of Windsor, Ontario, and Alice, daughter of Mr Kazimierz Matlak, of Worthing, Sussex, and Mrs Walter Reinold of North Wooten, Norfolk.

Mr G. T. Kanfer and Miss N. V. Hackmey

The engagement is announced between George, elder son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Kanfer, of Hendon, London, and Nitza, only daughter of Mr David Hackmey and the late Mrs Bella Hackmey, of Tel Aviv.

Mr D. Phillips and Miss E. M. G. Imray

The engagement is announced between David, elder son of Mrs Roma Phillips and the late Mr John Phillips, of Darlington, co Durham, and Elizabeth daughter of Mr and Mrs Colin Imray, of Putney and Bombay.

Mr M. Crichton-Todd and Miss K. J. Whichelow

The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr and Mrs E. Livette, of Great Steeping, Lincolnshire, and Kathryn Jane, only daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Bertioli, of The Rookery, Chislehurst, and Mr D. Whichelow, of New Ash Green.

Marriages

The Hon Christopher Portman and Miss C. Steenson

The marriage took place on Saturday, July 30, in the chapel at University College, Oxford, between the Hon Christopher Portman, of Oxford, and Miss Caroline Steenson, of Caversham, Berkshire. A reception was held in the Master's Lodgings.

Mr C. F. Gulvin and Miss A. J. Youngman

The marriage took place at Holy Cross, Bearsted, on Saturday, of Mr Charles Gulvin and Miss Anita Youngman.

Gray's Inn

The following scholarships, awards and prizes have been announced for 1983 by Gray's Inn:

Atkin Scholarship and Birkenhead Award: M Malek (Keble College Oxford).
Mould Scholarship and Band Trust Prize: D Helwill (Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge).
Reid Scholarship: S K Bull (Queen's College, Cambridge).
Arden Scholarship: R E Cox (Mansfield College, Oxford).
Birkenhead Award: T J Kerr (Magdalen College, Oxford).
Holker Senior Awards and Macaskie Awards: D M Dowley (New College, Oxford); S R Davies (LSE and Trinity Hall, Cambridge).
Holker Senior Awards: P L Arden (University College, London and Queens' College, Cambridge), Carrol Barry-Walsh (Bristol University), N J D Lickley (University College, London), D H R Lochrane (Christ Church, Oxford).
William Shaw Award: R J Toombs (Birmingham University).
Malcolm Hilbery Award and an Arden, Atkin, Mould and Reid Prize: T Wynn (University College, London).
Steen Award and Band Trust Prize: Alice Robinson (University College, Cardiff).
Goldie Award: R L Brown (Leicester University).
Albion Richardson Award: Christina Morris (Warwick University).
William McNair Award: T H Keen (Magdalen College, Oxford).
Lionel Blundell Awards: M S Scoggins (Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge), Anne Stocker (Kent University).
Sir Roy Wilson Award: Lindsay Boswell (University College, London).
Sir Dingle Foot, QC, Award: Christiana Hyde (New Hall, Cambridge).
Lady Shaw Prize: Angela Hopstroff (Manchester University).
Society's senior awards: W W Dobbin (Manchester Polytechnic), C Fairfax (Kingston Polytechnic and Jesus College, Oxford), H J Greig (University of Natal and King's College, London), Susan Holdham (Bristol University), A C Plunkett (Warwick University), M S Rodger (Bristol University), D J A Stopler (King's College, London).
Scholars' Fund Special Award: H Tomlinson (Balliol College, Oxford).
Band Trust European Award: A Southcombe (Leicester University).
Band Trust Awards: C Howell Williams (Leeds University), A Macdonald (Bath University), J Sturman (Reading University), Adrienne Knight (Leeds University), Q Purdy (Leicester Polytechnic), J Byatt (East Anglia University).
Bacon Scholarship: D Mackenzie (Magdalen College, Oxford).
Holt Scholarship and Harold Langrish Prize for Constitutional Law: M Duggan (Keele University and University of Durham).
Uthwatt Scholarship: J Kessler (Brasenose College, Oxford).
Moot Prize: Celia Luscombe (Bristol University).

Holy Land prophet preaching silence

Nationalism is at present having full play in Israel, but many Israelis believe that other ideas are meant to determine their country's policy. It should be "playing its part as a people of the Covenant and as the instrument for bringing the nations together". This is the conviction of André Chouraqui, who speaks like a modern prophet to his fellow-countrymen, Jewish, Christian and Muslim whose inspiration comes from the historic legacy of the Holy Land.

Chouraqui originates from Algeria, where his family had been established for several centuries, since being expelled from Spain. His ancestral beliefs were destroyed in the atheistic atmosphere of the Lycée, but his faith was rekindled by young nurses who were Protestants, during a time in hospital for a polio operation, and by professors at Paris whose understanding of the Judaic heritage was so much also from Muslims, especially the Sufi mystics of Southern Algeria. He writes of "the shock of my discovery of God by way of Christian and Muslim spirituality".

Having gone to the top of the academic tree in France, he was deprived of his French citizenship by the Vichy government on account of being Jewish, and fought in the Maquis in a unit which spent its off-duty time studying the Bible in the original languages.

After practising as a judge in post-war Algeria, he migrated to Israel where for a time he was Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem. He declined the offer of the presidency of Israel in 1979 in order to devote himself, besides other writing, to the translation of the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, into French.

A 10-volume edition of this work, with illustrations and commentary, has begun to come from the press under the title *L'Univers de la Bible*. For its launching at the Salon du Livre M. Chouraqui was recently in France, where his name as a writer was made soon after the Six-day War of 1967 with his *Lettre à un ami arabe*.

Chouraqui belongs to that band of Jewish scholars who have placed Jesus and the New Testament in an authentic Jewish setting, working with Christian scholars who also have been finding a new approach to the Bible and to Judaism, especially (among Roman Catholics) since Vatican II opened new perspectives.

Jesus is seen as Yeshua, the spiritual leader and prophet whom the Romans crucified as a dangerous agitator. Chouraquis's experience was of being himself "riveted without hope on the cross with the nails of the persecutors, the same cross" in Chouraqui's case that of the Nazis – "on which the Roman Empire crucified the nations who dared to resist its law . . . I learnt for the first time to see evil in myself . . . another self was born in me".

He points out that the prophets proclaimed a mutation, not just "progress": "the prophets and apostles of the Bible were clear in foreseeing a total revolution of society, an absolute mutation of the creation and of man".

He believes that Israel and the Jewish people have a special part in this, but to fulfil this destiny Israel has to get rid of "all injustices, segregations, discriminations, intolerances resulting from the years of exile", and this would be more of a victory than anything that could be achieved by "many squadrons of Phantoms and Mirages".

How to achieve these far-reaching aims? A personal experience convinced Chouraqui that the way is to be found through silence.

My spirit became more and more attentive to the contemplation of the Creator. A certain kind of silence sometimes makes possible the revealing of God's presence and his voice. While the world was crumbling in the fracas of war, I discovered this new realm which our ancestors indicated in giving us instructions to make silence within ourselves and to listen: "Hear O Israel!"

Huddled in my solitary places, I tried to practice this instruction, to make silence, not only with my mouth but with all my other senses. I tried also to make myself so small, so receptive, that I could attain the silence of the mind: to stop in myself the flow of ideas and of images that made a screen between my own tumult and the uncreated ocean of silence. There, sometimes I felt such a powerful communion that it ended by conquering my poor humanity. It certainly seemed then that, in the quiet knowledge of my nothingness, I experienced the sovereign presence of a personal God of unity and love.

His conviction is that silence should forge regenerated humanity.

"We must find men to build the new world. We must found a new order whose roots would reach down into the still living depths of Israel, Christianity and Islam. The nearer we get back to our sources, the nearer we will be to each other, without ceasing to be intensely ourselves . . . I am expecting men who will arise, fully attentive to silence, and ready at the zero hour of humanity."

In these times, when the future of the world is on a knife-edge, the voice of André Chouraqui should be heard not only in his own country but worldwide.

R. C. Mowat

Birthdays

TODAY: The Countess of Albermarle, 74; Sir Ranulph Bacon, 77; Mr Chris Bonington, 49; Mr Richard Buckle, 67; Mr Frank Finlay, 57; Air Marshal Sir Geoffrey Ford, 60; Dame Monica Golding, 81; Mr Howard Hodgkin, 51; Sir Freddie Laker, 61; Lord Latymer, 82; Mr James Lees-Milne, 75; Air Vice-Marshal T. C. Macdonald, 74; Major-General C. H. McVittie, 75; Mr Dom Mintoff, 67; the Hon David Montagu, 55; Sir Duncan Oppenheim, 79; Mr John Reid, 28; Mr W. E. Tucker, 80; Miss Barbara Windsor, 46.

TOMORROW: Mr Gregg Chappell, 35; Sir Maurice Dorman, 71; Mr H. L. Elvin, 78; the Right Rev Dr W. L. S. Fleming, 77; Mr Ian J. Fraser, 60; Sir Paul Hawkins, MP, 71; Earl Howe, 75; Major Sir Guy Lloyd, 93; Mr Owen Luder, 55; Dame Ella Macknight, 79; Vice-Admiral Sir Hector Maclean, 75; Baroness Seear, 70; Mr Walter Swinburn, 22; Mr J. A. Young, 62.

Church news

The Rev W A Hawkins, rector of Herstmonceux, diocese of Chichester: to retire on September 30.
The Rev P Lund, vicar of Sark, Channel Islands, diocese of Winchester: to retire on April 1, 1984.
Canon B C Norris, rector of St Michael, Spurriergate with St Mary, Castlegate, York, diocese of York: to retire on December 31. The Rev G A Potter, rector of Black Notley and chaplain of Black Notley Hospital, diocese of Chelmsford: to retire on October 31.
The Rev H B Pruen, rector of Ashley with Weston-by-Welland and Sutton Bassett, diocese of Peterborough: to resign on September 13.
The Rev C G Webb, Vicar of Bubwith with Ellerton and Aughton, diocese of York: to retire on October 31.

Junior Under Officer Mark Lillingston-Price, aged 23, who is to serve with the 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, receiving the sword of honour from General Sir George Cooper at the Sovereign's Parade at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst yesterday (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

Council out of touch, Runcie says

Vancouver (Reuter) – A wide gap exists between the World Council of Churches and "ordinary Christians in the pew", the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, said in Vancouver.

Average church members were more concerned with personal faith and morals than with the council's high-level moves for religious unity or programmes for social change, he told Reter on Thursday.

Dr Runcie, who is in Vancouver at the head of the Church of England's delegation to the council's governing assembly, said the council's occasionally controversial ecumenical group was seen as out of touch by the average churchgoer.

There was "less coolness" about the Anglican Chuch taking part in the council than two years ago, but the archbishop noted that he would have to give an account of the council's assembly actions when the Church of England's synod meets in November.

Representatives from about 300 Protestant, Orthodox and Anglican churches with about 400 million members are attending the assembly, which ends on August 10.

Dr Runcie said it rmained to be seen whether the will of the 800 delegates to the assembly would be carried out during the 18-day meeting or whether the council's pronouncements and programmes would merely be a "predetermined" reflection of what the council staff wanted.

It would be interesting to see how far the real spirit of the assembly comes through

Noting that the assmbly was the first he had attended, Dr Runcie said he was pleased that there seemed to be a greater emphasis on worship and theology as a counter-balance to the council's widely publicized identification with radical social activism.

He said the council's more controversial actions and statements had "sometimes appeared to be the only thing the world council did".

OBITUARY

DR LEONARD SIMPSON

Eminent physician and chairman of family firm

Dr Leonard Samuel Simpson, F.R.C.P, died peacefully at his country home on August 3 at the age of 82. He was a remarkably learned and astute physician and at the same time chairman of the firm of clothiers S. Simpson, established by his father Simeon in 1894.

Simpson was educated at Westminster School, London, and at Downing College, Cambridge. He qualified M.B., B.S., at the London Hospital in 1926 and did his early clinical training there. At Cambridge he qualified with 1st Class Honours in the Natural Science Tripos and this early interest in science served him well for the whole of his professional life. He was a boxing Blue and captain of boxing.

While at the London Hospital Simpson distinguished himself by publishing a number of articles, the most important of which were the first account of the viral aetiology of psittacosis in man; a comprehensive account of carcinoma of the lung (in 1929) in which he clearly pointed out the importance of particle inhalation as a probable aetiological factor and a most interesting account of secondary pellagra.

Under the auspices of the London Hospital Simpson went to the Mayo Clinic (USA) where his interest in hormones and endocrinology can be said to have begun. These were exciting days because the hormones of the pituitary and adrenal gland and of the ovaries and testes were first being isolated and identified.

Returning to London he quickly established himself as an endocrinologist and wrote prolifically about the treatment of Addison's disease, Cushing's disease, diseases of the pituitary gland, the causes of hirsuitism in women and the effects of having two diseases, namely diabetes and Addison's disease simultaneously.

One of his greatest interests was in obesity and the description he gave of this disease in childhood remains a classic even today. With great perception he pointed out in lectures and repeated clinical demonstrations at the Royal Society of Medicine that obesity should not be equated simply with gluttony, and he always maintained that the major cause of obesity was an imbalance of hormones and a complex metabolic problem, an attitude that accords with modern thought today.

Simpson's contribution to the subject of clinical endocrinology was made possible not only by his years at the Mayo Clinic, but by spending three research years at the Lister Institute in London working with Korenchevsky on the effect of hormones on metabolism.

He was one of the first doctors to appreciate the importance of the connexion between hormone abnormalities and their metabolic consequences, and always believed that the study of endocrinology and metabolism were united and indissoluble. He appreciated the importance of hormones in relation to human behaviour and wrote extensively on this subject. His textbook *Major Endocrine Disorders*, first published in 1938, established him as the country's leading clinical endocrinologist.

In 1945 Dr Simpson was appointed Endocrinologist to St Mary's Hospital, London. In 1964 he made a generous donation to the Medical School which helped to found the Alexander Simpson Laboratory for Metabolic Research, named in honour of Dr Simpson's brother.

Together with a continuing interest in the scientific aspect of endocrinology and metabolism, Simpson never ceased to be a charming and kindly physician: he took great pains with each individual patient. He lectured widely in Britain and abroad and was a member of many medical associations.

The early death in 1937 of his brother Alexander left Simpson with no alternative but to take a hand in the running of Simpson Ltd with its numerous associated companies, including Simpson (Piccadilly); he became chairman in 1957. He carried the burden of this activity effortlessly, and always returned to his main interest, the pursuit of medical knowledge in the field of endocrinology and metabolism.

He had many other interests and was prepared to share his knowledge widely. He served on the board of the CBI. As a member of the Carlton Club he took an active but discreet part in politics, supporting the Conservative Party but always urging the importance of seeing problems of the working man and those less privileged than he.

He was a talented painter and took an active interest in many sports, including golf, tennis and riding. During the Second World War, and for several years afterwards, the Simpson Services Club was a feature of life in London and afterwards the store at Piccadilly was used to give entertainment to sporting groups, and was also used for many charitable activities.

Simpson lived simply but elegantly at Hyde Park Gate in Churchill's last house, and at his country estate Grouselands in Sussex. He and his wife Heddy, who survives him, were inseparable: they had one daughter, Georgina.

DAVID NIVEN

Sally Adams writes:

An aspect of David Niven not touched on in your admirable obituary of July 30 is his intellectual prowess: had he not been so fulfilled in his professional life, he might have been dubbed "academic manqué".

As Lieut-Colonel David Niven, he was a regular member of the British panel of two in the well-known BBC programme *Transatlantic Quiz*, heard throughout Great Britain and North America between 1942 and 1946, and produced at the London end by BBC's Mary Adams. The British team of speakers asked the American team questions about Britain sent in by listeners ("Who said: 'Janet! Donkeys!' ", as one nine year old put it), and *vice versa*.

David acted as an admirable foil to his co-panellist, Professor Denis Brogan, Professor of Political Science and American History in the University of Cambridge – whose encyclopaedic powers of recall were said to have been unrivalled since Trevelyan, and whose scholarly optional extras, astounding in their detail, were often in danger of trailing away from the mike as he casually removed a stone from his shoe.

In this distinguished company David sparkled, often anticipating the Professor's reply, always giving it that witty and memorable turn that, combined with his own deliciously complimentary, as well as panoramic knowledge of British life, made the programme compulsive listening: and helped to ensure that, with the aid of compulsive British master of ceremonies Lionel Hale, the odds were tipped marginally in favour of Great Britain, despite the gallant efforts of the United States side, coordinated and championed by Alastair Cooke.

With typical patriotism, David also took part in other morale-boosting war-time BBC programmes, such as *Answering You* (with actor-film star Leslie Howard and Lady Stapledon, wife of agriculturist Sir George Stapledon), in which questions from Canadian and United States listeners were answered by British speakers. Both on and off screen, the British gentleman of Hollywood was faithful to his origins.

CAROLYN JONES

Carolyn Jones, the American actress best remembered for her part in the television comedy series, *The Addams Family*, died of cancer in Hollywood on August 3. She was 52.

Born in Amarillo, Texas, she worked in the theatre before starting a film career in 1952. A reliable supporting player, she was often cast in unusual parts and in 1957 was nominated for an Oscar for a small role, lasting only six minutes, in Paddy Chayevsky's *Bachelor Party*.

She played an existentialist whose main line of dialogue was: "Just tell me that you love me. You don't have to mean it".

She appeared in several television series, from *Dragnet* to *Roots* and *Capitol*, but easily her best role was as Morticia, the macabre wife of Gomez Addams, in the show based on the Charles Addams cartoon characters which ran for two seasons in 1964 and 1965.

LT-COL R. H. RUSSELL

R.E.G.S. writes

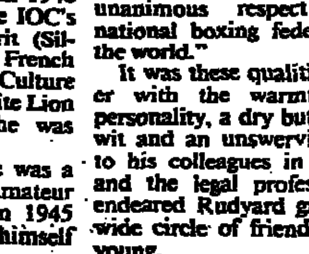
Your brief note (August 3) on Rudyard Russell; who died on July 15, does less than justice to his distinguished role in the world-wide development of amateur boxing over 30 years.

Russell was a founder of the AIBA (Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur), its honorary secretary from 1946 to 1959, and its president for the next 15 years. He chaired numerous meetings of the International Federations of the IOC, acting as an official at all the Olympic Games from 1948 to 1976 and holding the IOC's Olympic Order of Merit (Silver). He also held the French Gold Medal of Physical Culture and the Order of the White Lion of Finland; in 1974 he was appointed OBE.

In England, where he was a council member of the Amateur Boxing Association from 1945 to 1976, he devoted himself whole-heartedly to the affairs of the West Ham Boys and Amateur Boxing Club, serving as its chairman from 1944 to 1977 and its president thereafter

Shortly before Russell's 80th birthday, in 1979, the AIBA's magazine paid tribute to his "innate sense of justice, his ability to respect other people's views and to accept political facts. His open mindedness and fairness, as well as his disapproval of false and nasty intrigues, have earned him the unanimous respect of the national boxing federations of the world."

It was these qualities, together with the warmth of his personality, a dry but charming wit and an unswerving loyalty to his colleagues in the Army and the legal profession, that endeared Rudyard greatly to a wide circle of friends, old and young.



Science report

Medical uses for chip microphone

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

Research scientists at the Honeywell laboratories in Minneapolis, in the United States, have developed a novel microphone design using advanced microelectronic techniques which pack the product on to a single chip.

This "mike-on-a-chip" has been developed by a team led by one of Honeywell's principal research scientists, Dr Michele Royer, a graduate of Paris University. Dr Royer has been working on the project since she joined the Corporate Technology Centre, at Bloomington, near Minneapolis, three years ago.

The device has managed to compact a zinc oxide film and the microelectronics controllers and amplifiers into one unit. Says Dr Royer: "It's ideal for any application where you wish to measure sound but the device must be small and be able to operate at low power."

The compact characteristics of the technology seems to make it suitable for medical use. The devices which accrue from the Honeywell design could even be used inside the body. The design is expected to be used extensively in the manufacture of hearing aids, not only because of the advantages of size and weight of the design but because of the frequency range in which the units are able to operate.

Honeywell says: "The advantages of integrated acoustical microphones over ceramic devices are many. The integrated microphones operate at frequencies down to 0.1 hertz, whereas ceramics lose sensitiviy at about 20 hertz. The integrated sensors also offer greater reliability because they are solid state, there are no parts to glue or solder, as with ceramic devices."

That particular advantage over the conventional microphone makes it attractive to those with hearing defects who often complain that they cannot get a true reproduction of environmental sounds when using most hearing aids.

The zinc oxide, which is the sensor in the device, operates like the ceramic in a normal microphone. It works by using the piezoelectric effect, where the sensor when compressed by sound produces an electric voltage. It is extremely sensitive and can detect a microbar or one millionth part of a bar (one bar is one atmosphere or 14.69 pounds per square inch).

The integrated chip from Minneapolis measures 0.25 inches square which is about twice the size of the ceramic equivalent. The sensing part of the device, the zinc oxide, uses no power while the microelectronics consumes less then 40 milliwatts (milliwatt is one thousandth of a watt.

One main difficulty had to be overcome by the Honeywell scientists. Zinc oxide is also pyroelectric where there is a voltage produced because of temperature change. These thermally-induced voltage fluctuations were eliminated by using specially designed electrodes which were able to cancel out the pyroelectric-induced electrical signals.

There is about two years more work to be done at the research centre in Minneapolis before the technology could be used in full production.

Latest appointments

Mr David Holmes, aged 56, chief assistant to the Director-General of the BBC, to be the secretary of the BBC from September 26, in succession to Mr David Barlow, who has been appointed controller, public affairs and international relations.

Mr Robert Symons, head of administration of Wrekin District Council, Telford, to be chief executive of Daventry District Council, Northamptonshire, in succession to Mr Robert Hutchison.

Major-General J. P. Groom, aged 54, to be director general of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association in succession to Mr A. R. Clark.

Mr Anthony Walsh, aged 48, to be assistant executive director designate of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in succession to Mr David Luetchford.

University news

Oxford

Professor Claire Palley to be Principal of St Anne's College on the retirement of Mrs N. K. Trenaman in September, 1984.

Other elections:
QUEEN'S COLLEGE: Hastings senior scholarship: M. W. Black, BA (York); Florey European studentship: Isabel M. G. Lisboa, BA (Lancaster).
ST EDMUND HALL: Professorial fellowship: Z A B Zeman, MA, D Phil, research professor in European history from February 16, 1983; emeritus fellowships: R. Fargher, B Litt, MA, D Phil, from October 1, 1982, and N. C. Pollock, B Litt, MA, from October 1, 1983.

Cambridge

Professor A. E. Bottoms, Corpus Christie College, MA (Oxon), PhD (Sheffield), professor of criminology, Sheffield University, has been elected to the Wolfson professorship of criminology, Cambridge.

Appointments
University lecturers
Economics and politics: P H Nolan, MA (Jesus), MSc, PhD (London) from October 1 for three years.
Computer laboratory: A Hopper, PhD (Corpus Christi), BSc (Wales) and G Winskel, MA (Emmanuel), MSc (Oxford), PhD (Edinburgh) from October 1 for three years.

Awards:
Crosse studentship, 1983-84: M E Rubin-Ungar, Selwyn College.
Drewitt prize, 1983: R C Crabtree, Newnham College.
Frank Smart prize for botany, 1983: R C Crabtree, Newnham College.
A Chancellor's medal for proficiency in classical learning: A Malsower, BA, Trinity College.

Latest wills

Charities share most of estate

Cooper, Mr Allan Craig, of Peppard Common, Oxfordshire, left estate valued at £251,123 net. After personal bequests totallying £4,000 and effects he left the sale proceeds of his home equally between Dr Barnardo's and the NSPCC, and the residue to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Sheppard, Sir Richard Herbert, of Little Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, vice-president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, 1969-70, left £270,756 net.

Carter, Mr Peter Antony, High Commissioner of Mauritius, 1970-73, left £191,082 net.

Other estate include (net, before tax paid):

Dunkley, Dorothy Mabel, of Harpenden, Hertfordshire £291,006
Flory, Mr Walter, of Southgate, London £334,788
Purkiss, Mr Thomas Joseph, of Monmouth, Gwent £276,742
Wood, Dame Dorothy Elizabeth Emory, of Godalming, Surrey £692,308

Law Report August 6 1983

When shipowners reject repudiation

Clea Shipping Corporation v Bulk Oil International Ltd

Before Mr Justice Lloyd
[Judgment delivered July 29]

Where charterers of a vessel repudiated a time-charter but the owners elected to treat the charter as continuing and kept the vessel at the disposal of the charterers until expiry of the charter, the owners were entitled to damages rather than hire-payments for the period in the absence of a legitimate interest in performing the time-charter rather than claiming damages.

Mr Justice Lloyd, delivering a reserved judgment in the commercial court of the Queen's Bench Division, upheld an arbitrator's award that Clea Shipping Corporation, owners of the Atlantic Trader, were not entitled to retain payments of hire paid by the charterers, Bulk Oil International Ltd, in respect of a period from the charterer's repudiation of the charter to the expiry of the charter.

Mr Anthony Colman QC and Mr Richard D. Jacobs for the owners; Mr Julian Cooke and Mr Christopher C. Russell for the charterers.

MR JUSTICE LLOYD said that the vessel was chartered by the owners to the charterers on October 19, 1979 for 24 months 15 days. After she had been in service for about a year she suffered a serious engine breakdown and substantial repairs were necessary. The charterers indicated that they had no further use for the vessel but the owners nevertheless went ahead with the repairs which were completed on April 7, 1981.

The owners thereupon informed the charterers that the vessel was again at their disposal, but the charterers declined to give the master any orders and regarded the charterparty as having come to an end.

Instead of treating the charterer's conduct as a repudiation of the charterparty, the owners kept the vessel at the charterer's disposal and ready to sail until expiry of the charter on December 5, 1981.

In arbitration proceedings the charterers claimed that they were entitled to recover hire in the sum of $1,853,310 paid to the owners in respect of the period April to December 1981. The arbitrator held that the owners had no legitimate interest in pursuing their claim for hire rather than a claim for damages and that they should have accepted the charterer's repudiation by midnight on April 8, 1981.

Mr Colman submitted that in a case of repudiation the innocent party had an unfettered right to elect whether to accept the repudiation or not; the owners chose not to do so and were entitled to their hire.

Dicta of the majority in the Court of Appeal in *Attica Sea Carriers Corporation v Ferrostaal Poseidon Bulk Reederei GmbH (The Puerto Buitrago)* ([1976] 1 Lloyd's Rep 250), was at least strong persuasive authority in support of what Lord Reid said in *White and Carter (Councils) Ltd v McGregor* [1962] AC 413), that the absence of a legitimate interest was a ground on which the owners might be compelled to accept damages in lieu of hire.

In *Gator Shipping Corporation v Trans-Asiatic Oil Ltd SA (The Odenfeld)* ([1978] 2 Lloyd's Rep 357), Mr Justice Kerr took the view that *The Puerto Buitrago*, though an extreme case on its facts, was a "presently binding authority on this court in permitting or qualifying the generality of the principle of a virtually unfettered right of election in favour of the innocent party".

Whether one took Lord Reid's language in *White and Carter (Councils) Ltd* ("no legitimate interest"), which was adopted by Lord Justice Orr and Lord Justice Browne in *The Puerto Buitrago*, or Lord Denning's language in that case ("in all reason"), or Mr Justice Kerr's language in *The Odenfeld* ("wholly unreasonable") there came a point where the court would cease, on general equitable principles, to allow the innocent party to enforce his contract according to its strict legal terms.

How one defined that point was a matter of some difficulty for it involved drawing a line between conduct which was merely unreasonable and conduct which was wholly unreasonable. But however difficult it might be to define the point, that there was such a point had been accepted in *The Puerto Buitrago* and *The Odenfeld*.

Although the point was sometimes put in terms of the innocent party being obliged to accept the repudiation, it was more accurate to say that it was the court who refused to allow the innocent party to enforce his full contractual rights. It was the range of remedies which was limited not the right to elect.

In the present case the arbitrator found that the owners had no legitimate interest in pursuing their claim for hire. That finding was conclusive of the appeal. It was not a decision which no reasonable arbitrator could have reached applying the right test.

Solicitors: Holman Fenwick & Willan; Norton Rose Botterell & Roche.

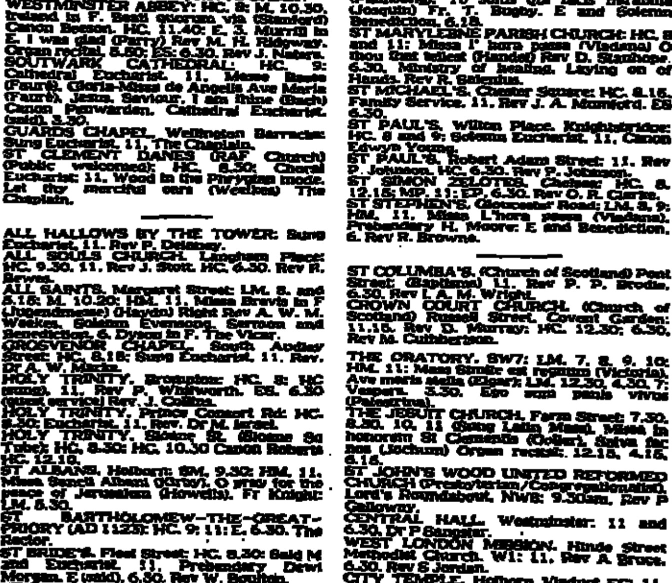
Right of audience

Shaw v Shaw

Dismissing an *ex parte* application on July 25 for leave to appeal from an order of Mr Justice Latey who on June 8 said that a solicitor had a right of audience on the hearing of a High Court judgment summons, Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, sitting as a single judge of the Court of Appeal, said, during the course of the hearing, that if such a practice had been established by custom in the Family Division the petitioner's case for leave to appeal against the judge's order was unarguable.

Mr Justice Latey had said that on the hearing of judgment summonses in open court in the High Court, all solicitors had the right of audience and that that had been the practice in the Family Division since 1942 when it was so recorded in the fourth edition of *Rayden on Divorce* and had been in every edition since (see *Rayden*, 14th edition, volume 1, page 972 paragraph 17).

Services tomorrow: Tenth Sunday after Trinity

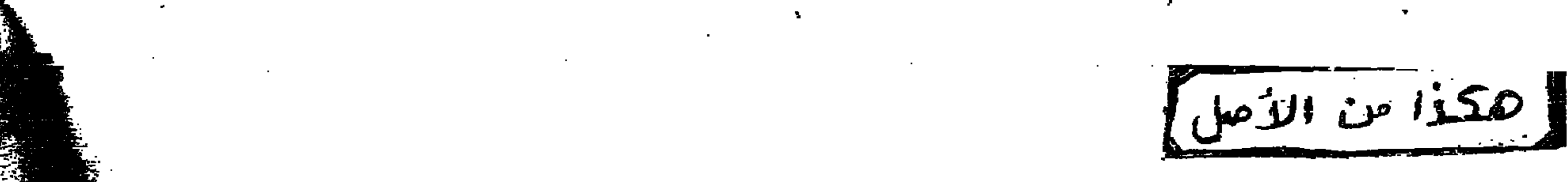


ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: HC, 8; M, 10.30, Jub and TD, Boyce in A, Canon Routledge. HC, 11.30, Sumsion in F, Int. Ave Verum (Byrd) E, 3.15, Mag and Nunc Dimittis: (Gibbons) (The Short Service). A. Like as the hart (Howells) Rev A. Gribble.
WESTMINSTER ABBEY: HC, 8; M, 10.30, Ireland in F, Basil Glorious via (Stanford) Canon Beeson. HC, 11.40; E, 3, Murrill in E, I was glad (Parry) Rev M. H. Ridgway. Organ recital, 5.50; ES, 6.30, Rev J. Nutters.
SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL: HC, 9; Cathedral Eucharist, 11, Messe Basse (Fauré), Gloria-Missa de Angelis Ave Maria (Fauré), Jesu, Saviour, I am thine (Bach) Canon Penwarden. Cathedral Eucharist (said), 3.30.
GUARDS CHAPEL, Wellington Barracks: Sung Eucharist, 11, The Chaplain.
ST CLEMENT DANES (RAF Church) (Public welcomed): HC, 8.30; Choral Eucharist: 11, Wood in the Phrygian mode. Let thy merciful ears (Weelkes) The Chaplain.

ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER: Sung Eucharist, 11, Rev P. Delaney.
ALL SOULS CHURCH, Langham Place: HC, 9.30, 11, Rev J. Stott. HC, 6.30, Rev R. Bewes.
ALL SAINTS, Margaret Street: LM, 8, and 5.15; M, 10.20; HM, 11, Missa Brevis in F (Jugendmesse) (Haydn) Right Rev A. W. M. Weekes. Solemn Evensong, Sermon and Benediction, 6, Dyson in F, The Vicar.
GROSVENOR CHAPEL, South Audley Street: HC, 8.15; Sung Eucharist, 11, Rev. Dr A. W. Marks.
HOLY TRINITY, Brompton: HC, 8; HC (sung), 11, Rev P. Whitworth. ES, 6.30 (guest service) Rev. J. Collins.
HOLY TRINITY, Prince Consort Rd: HC, 8.30; Eucharist, 11, Rev. Dr M. Israel.
HOLY TRINITY, Sloane St, (Sloane Sq Tube): HC, 8.30; HC, 10.30 Canon Roberts HC, 12.10.
ST ALBAN'S, Holborn: SM, 9.30; HM, 11, Missa Sancti Albani (Gray), O pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Howells), Fr Knight; LM, 5.30.
ST BARTHOLOMEW-THE-GREAT-PRIORY (AD 1123): HC, 9; 11; E, 6.30, The Rector.
ST BRIDE'S, Fleet Street: HC, 8.30; Said M and Eucharist, 11, Prebendary Dewi Morgan, E (said), 6.30, Rev W. Boulton.
ST GEORGE'S, Hanover Square: HC, 8.30; Sung Eucharist, 11, Batten Short Service, A. Adoramus Te (Viadana), The Rector.
ST JAMES'S, Piccadilly: HC, 8.30; Sung Eucharist, 11.00, EP 6.

ST MARGARET'S, Westminster: Sung Eucharist, 11, Right Rev. E. G. Knapp-Fisher.
ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS: Family Communion, 9.45, Rev C. Hedley, MS, 11.30, The Vicar. HC, 12.30, ES, 6.30, Norman Ingram-Smith, HC, 7.30.
ST MARY ABBOTS, Kensington: HC, 8 and 12.30; Sung Eucharist, 9.30, Rev P. Arnold, M, 11.15, Rev P. Deacon, E, 6.30, Rev M. J. Thompson.
ST MARY'S, Bourne Street: LM, 8, 9.45, 7. HM, 11, Missa Magnae Deus Potentiae (Palestrina), To solus qui facis mirabilia (Josquin) Fr. T. Bugby. E and Solemn Benediction, 6.15.
ST MARYLEBONE PARISH CHURCH: HC, 8 and 11; Missa l' hora passa (Viadana) O thou that tellest (Handel) Rev D. Stanhope. 6.30, Ministry of healing, Laying on of Hands, Rev R. Salenius.
ST MICHAEL'S, Chester Square: HC, 8.15, Family Service, 11, Rev J. A. Mumford. ES 6.30.
ST PAUL'S, Wilton Place, Knightsbridge: HC, 8 and 9; Solemn Eucharist, 11, Canon Edwyn Young.
ST PAUL'S, Robert Adam Street: 11, Rev P. Johnson. HC, 6.30, Rev P. Johnson.
ST SIMON ZELOTES, Chelsea: HC, 8, 12.15; MP, 11; EP, 6.30, Rev O. R. Clarke.
ST STEPHEN'S, Gloucester Road: LM, 8, 9; HM, 11, Missa L'hora passa (Viadana). Prebendary H. Moore; E and Benediction, 6, Rev R. Browne.

ST COLUMBA'S, (Church of Scotland) Pont Street: (Baptisms) 11, Rev P. P. Brodie, 6.30, Rev I. A. M. Wright.
CROWN COURT CHURCH, (Church of Scotland) Russell Street, Covent Garden: 11.15, Rev D. Murray; HC, 12.30; 6.30, Rev M. Cuthbertson.
THE ORATORY, SW7: LM, 7, 8, 9, 10; HM, 11; Missa Simile est regnum (Victoria), Ave maris stella (Elgar); LM, 12.30, 4.30, 7; Vespers, 3.30, Ego sum panis vivus (Palestrina).
THE JESUIT CHURCH, Farm Street: 7.30, 8.30, 10, 11 (Sung Latin Mass), Missa in honorem St Clementis (Collard), Salva fac nos (Jochum) Organ recital: 12.15, 4.15, 6.15.
ST JOHN'S WOOD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH (Presbyterian/Congregationalist), Lord's Roundabout, NW8: 9.30am, Rev P Galloway.
CENTRAL HALL, Westminster: 11 and 6.30, Dr P Sangster.
WEST LONDON MISSION, Hinde Street Methodist Church, W1: 11, Rev A Bruce, 6.30, Rev S Jordan.
CITY TEMPLE, Holborn Viaduct EC: 11, 6.30; Rev R Dorey.
WESTMINSTER CHAPEL, Buckingham Gate: 11 and 6.30, Rev H Kilbride.
WESLEY'S CHAPEL, City Road: 11, Rev R Gerald M Tedcastle.



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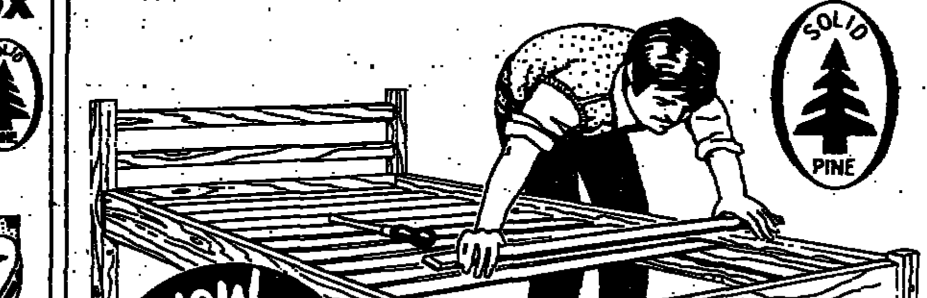
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Managing Director

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Country Cottage

Space saving bed settee



Previous Price £189

Now only £129

This stylish 2-seater converts to a 4' × 7' double bed - ideal for guests. Glazed 100% cotton covers in a traditional pattern, a subtle blend of pinks, blues, greens and yellows on an ivory background. Beautifully finished with matching frilled cushions. Matching chair £89.95.

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Elegant, top quality solid pine framed beds with thick, solid pine slats for firm support to ensure a good night's sleep. "Two's Company" is the ideal bed for small flats or any room where space is at a premium. The top bed simply lifts off to give you two full length 2'6" or 3'0" beds.

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Sale Price excludes mattresses. Example below shows total price including 2 Homescene Extra Firm Spring Interiors.

	Prev. Price	Sale Price	
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3'0"	£219.95	£99.95	£185.85

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SAVE £50!

This must be one of the most practical bed settees available - not simply a sofa which folds out, but a comfortable and attractive piece of solid pine furniture. It converts into a real double bed, raised off the floor to avoid draughts and give greater comfort. Upholstered in a smart beige/brown check fabric.

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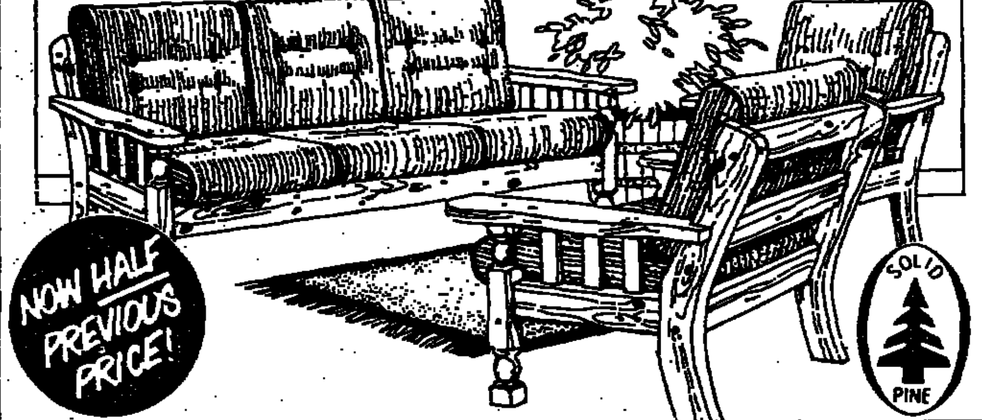
Add the natural beauty of pine to your home with these hand-finished chests and matching dressing table. Superb, top-quality furniture, crafted from solid pine throughout — except for the easy-slide plastic drawer frames. Even the knobs are solid pine, and the base of the chests features attractive traditional moulding. This furniture really is worth every penny of the price – and more.

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From Only £39.95

	Prev. Price	Sale Price
Bedside	£ 79.95	£ 39.95
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5-Drawer	£219.95	£109.95
6-Drawer	£259.95	£129.95
Dressing Table	£159.95	£ 79.95

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	Previous Price	Sale Price
Chair	£149.95	£ 74.95
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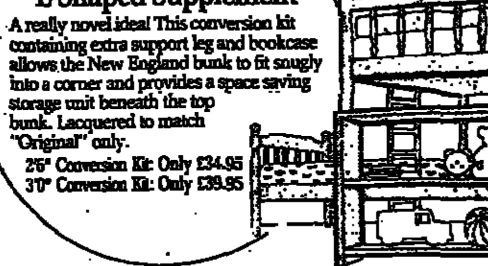
The New England bunk arrives totally unassembled, but every piece of wood is drilled, shaped and smoothed, and all fittings are supplied. If you can use a screwdriver you can put it together in about an hour, and because it's unlacquered you can paint or stain (or lacquer) it to your own taste. Available in 2'6" width only. Previous Price £159.95

Now Only £79.95

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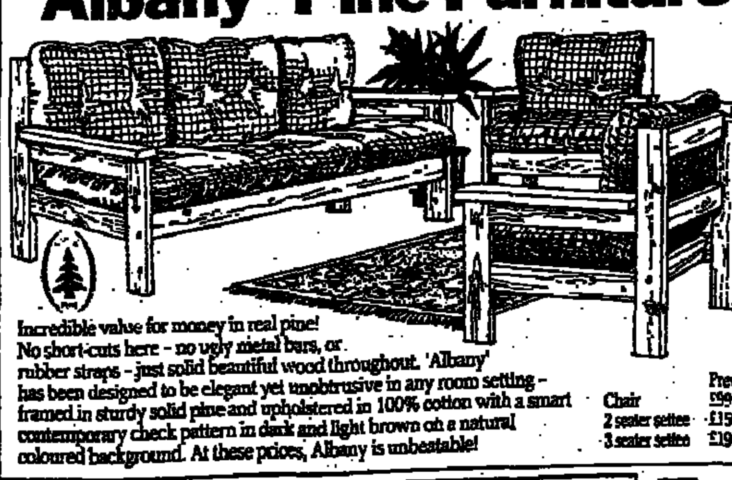
Homescene Foam

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	Previous Price	Sale Price
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3 seater settee	£199.95	£99.95

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Save £££'s...

Why not save £££'s converting your old eiderdown into a new Duvet? These Home Sew Duvet Kits comprise first quality downproof walled and channelled cambric cases. Insert your own filling, stitch up, and you'll have a luxurious top quality duvet!

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		Prev. Price	Sale Price
Single	54" × 78"	£16.95	£9.95
Long Single	54" × 86"	£19.95	£12.95
Double	78" × 78"	£24.95	£16.95
Long Double	78" × 86"	£27.95	£19.95
King	90" × 86"	£31.95	£21.95

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Double	75" × 78"	£199.95	£94.95	£119.95	£64.95
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King	90" × 86"	OUT OF STOCK		£159.95	£84.95

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	Closing Price
Aaronite Group 25p Ord (115a)	138–2
Alwood Machine Tools 2.5p Ord	9
Biomechanics 10p Ord (50a)	108–3
CPU Computer 5p Ord (*a)	123–3
Cifer 10p Ord (*a)	156
DPCE Hholdings 5p Ord (*)	248
Gee (Cecil) 10p Ord (100a)	116
Gent (SR) 10p Ord	182
Gilbert House Inv 10p Ord (17½a)	20
Juliana's Hldgs 2p Ord (*)	370
K L P Group 5p Ord (115a)	119–1
Maunders J Const 20p Ord (98)	107
Rayford Supreme 25p Ord (205a)	215+5
Southern Business Leasing 10p Ord (85a)	88
Technology for Business 10p Ord (100a)	85
Thermal Scientific 25p Ord (83a)	88
Tunstall Telecom 5p Ord (*a)	176
United Leasing 20p Ord (*)	140

Issue price in parentheses a Unlisted Securities. * by tender.

MARKET REPORT ● by Michael Clark

City refuses to panic

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Aug 1. Dealings end, Aug 12. Contango Day, Aug 15. Settlement Day, Aug 22.

The refusal of the big City institutions to be panicked into selling saw the London stock market put up a fierce rearguard action in the wake of the overnight weakness on Wall Street.

The *FT* Index eroded an earlier fall of 7.6 to end the day only 0.6 down at 723.0 – a rise on the account, so far, of 11.8. Leading equities responded to renewed selective support, but overall the general level of turnover remained dull. Distillers was a firm market after hours climbing 3p to 228p as a large buyer appeared, and TI Group added 6p to 160p, after 162p, as analysts continue to reappraise the engineering sector. But falls were seen in **Associated Dairies** 4p to 160p, **Beecham** 3p to 350p and **GEC** 4p to 216p.

Gilts encountered nervous selling as the pressure for an increase in US interest rates grew. But by the close earlier losses of up to 50p had given way to gains of 25p as fears that the Government Broker was planning to announce a new issue rapidly evaporated. Most of the speculation appeared to emanate from the Futures market.

Among the composite insurers **Commercial Union** wiped out an earlier fall to close unchanged at 159p ahead of second quarter figures next week.

The market is looking for pretax profits of £16m making a total so far this year of £30m against £15m last time. But elsewhere, **Eagle Star** lost 7p to 406, **General Accident** 5p to 425p, **Guardian Royal** 7p to 466p, and **Royal Insurance** 9p to 496p as the rest of the market remained dejected.

Scott Goff Hancock, the brokers, have confined their intention of becoming the first broking firm to open an office in South Africa following the relaxation of exchange controls on the Cape. It will be small by London standards and according to SGH will be used as a settlement office for existing South African business.

Glaxo tumbled 20p to 915p in the wake of the company's statement on prospects for the sale of its anti-ulcer drug, Zantac, in the US. While the group has been more than encouraged by the sales of the drup over there during its first weeks, it warned it was too early to confirm some of the more optimistic brokers estimates being published.

Some estimates had pushed the drug's share of the anti-ulcer market as high as 12 per cent. This compared with a figure of about 7 per cent estimated by the US drug industry.

Smith & Nephew slipped 1p to 169p ahead of interim figures next week. De Zoete & Bevan, brokers, say the main impetus to growth has cme from medical and healthcare business. De Zpete is looking for pretax profits of £18.2m–an increase of 22 per cent on the corresponding period–and is recommending the shares as a buy.

Bassett Foods, the liquorice all-sorts group, enjoyed another bout of speculative support rising 7p to 97p. The group has long been fancied as a takeover candidate and some observers believe the shares could be bid for before Christmas.

Another food group is thought to have already cast an appreciative eye over Bassett. **John Brown** held steady at 22p after recent weakness. There is still no outcome to the talks with **Hawker Siddeley** which wishes to buy JB's gas turbine business. Analysts estimate the deal could be worth between £30m and £50m compared with the group overall capitalization of £29m.

Shares of Legal & General, the life insurance group, dipped 4p to 446p yesterday as a large seller of more than 100,000 shares appeared on the scene. The normal size of the market in L & G is normally restricted to only 10,000 shares.

Mr Brian Wolfson, the ex-Granada director, now in control of Anglo-Nordic emerges as the interested party eyeing **Weeks Associates**. Weeks said Thursday that no terms were suggested and no further discussions have taken place since the initial approach from a company they would not name.

At yesterday's closing price of 21p, the shares sit 6p under asset value and are still showing a 30 per cent jump over Thursday.

Scottish Northern Investment Trust has reduced its stake in Energy Finance and General Trust, unchanged at 44p, with the sale of 500,000 restricted voting shares. It now holds 1 million shares, amounting to 10.15 per cent of the equity.

Wearwell, the East-London textile group, was a firm market after hours climbing 7p to 73p. Recently the group headed by Mr Asil Nadir, the Turkish entrepreneur, took a 51 per cent stake in local rival Inter-City Investments. Mr Nadir is believed to be pushing ahead with plans to merge all three of his publicly quoted companies later this year.

Sterling: Spot and Forward



	Market rates (day's range) August 5	Market rates (close) August 5	1 month	3 months
New York	$1.4720-1.4870	$1.4850-1.4860	0.08-0.13c disc	0.27-0.32c disc
Montreal	$1.8170-1.8370	$1.8350-1.8360	0.05 prem-0.05c disc	0.10c prem-par
Amsterdam	4.43-4.46fl	4.45-4.46fl	1½-1c prem	4½-4c prem
Brussels	79.40-80.0f	79.85-79.95f	7c prem-3c disc	20-10c prem
Copenhagen	14.26-14.33k	14.32-14.33k	170-50ore prem	176-60ore prem
Dublin	1.2530-1.2630p	1.2610-1.2620p	40-60p disc	165-125p disc
Frankfurt	3.96-3.99½m	3.98¼-3.99¼m	1½-1¼pf prem	4½-4¼pf prem
Lisbon	181.25-183.25e	182.50-183.00e	120-335c disc	435-960c disc
Madrid	224.50-226.00p	225.60-225.80p	305-465c disc	985-1300c disc
Milan	2348-2361lr	2356½-2358½lr	14½-16½lr disc	45½-49½lr disc
Oslo	11.06-11.16k	11.14-11.15k	300-380ore disc	825-905 ore disc
Paris	11.92-12.01f	11.99-12.01f	4-6c disc	17¼-20¼c disc
Stockholm	11.60-11.71k	11.70-11.71k	105-170ore disc	260-325ore disc
Tokyo	360-364y	362-363y	0.91-0.71y prem	2.93-2.68y prem
Vienna	27.85-28.05sch	28.00-28.05sch	10-8gro prem	32-27gro prem
Zurich	3.20-3.23½f	3.22¼-3.23¼f	1½-1c prem	4½-3½c prem

Effective exchange rate compared to 1975, was 84.3 up 0.2

Money Market Rates

Clearing Banks Base Rate 9½%
Discount Mkt Loans%
Weekend: High 9 Low 5
Week Fixed: 8½

Treasury Bills (Dis%)

Buying		Selling	
2 months	9⁷⁄₁₆	2 months	9⁵⁄₁₆
3 months	9⁷⁄₁₆	3 months	9⁵⁄₁₆

Prime Bank Bills (Dis%) Trades (Dis%)

1 month	9¼-9⅛	1 month	9⅞
2 months	9¹³⁄₃₂-9¹¹⁄₃₂	2 months	10⁹⁄₃₂
3 months	9⁷⁄₁₆-9⅜	3 months	10⁹⁄₃₂
6 months	9²¹⁄₃₂-9²⁹⁄₃₂	6 months	10½

Local Authority Bonds

1 month	10¼-10	7 months	10¼-10
2 months	10½-10	8 months	10¼-10
3 months	10½-10¼	9 months	10¾-10½
4 months	10½-10¼	10 months	10¾-10½
5 months	10½-10¼	11 months	10¾-10½
6 months	10¼-10	12 months	10¾-10½

Secondary Mkt. £CD Rates (%)

1 month	9⁵⁄₁₆-9¼	6 months	10¼-10⅛
3 months	9¹³⁄₁₆-9¾	12 months	10⁷⁄₁₆-10⁵⁄₁₆

Local Authority Market (%)

2 days	8¾-8½	3 months	9⅞
7 days	9⅞	6 months	10
1 month	9¾	1 year	10⅛

Interbank Market (%)

Weekend: Open 13 Close 9¾

1 week	8⅞-8¾	6 months	10⁷⁄₁₆-10⁵⁄₁₆
1 month	9⅞-9¾	9 months	10¾-10½
3 months	9¹³⁄₁₆-9¹¹⁄₁₆	12 months	10¾-10⅝

First Class Finance Houses (Mkt. Rate%)
3 months 9¹³⁄₁₆ 6 months 10⅛

Finance House Base Rate 10%

Treasury Bill Tender

Applications	£424.280m	allotted	£100m
Bids at	£97.675	received	100%
Last week	£97.65	received	64%
Average rate	£9.3258	Last week	£9.3069
Next week	£100m	replace	£100m

Other Markets

Australia	1.6885-1.7035
Bahrein	0.5540-0.5670
Finland	8.4685-8.5065
Greece	127.25-129.25
Hongkong	11.0430-11.0630
Iran	n.a.
Kuwait	0.4300-0.4330
Malaysia	3.4595-3.4895
Mexico	210-235
New Zealand	2.2680-2.2860
Saudi Arabia	5.0700-5.1000
Singapore	3.1480-3.1780
South Africa	1.6355-1.6505

Dollar Spot Rates

* Ireland	1.1765-1.1785
† Canada	1.2356-1.2362
Netherlands	2.9940-2.9960
Belgium	53.78-53.83
Denmark	9.6450-9.6550
West Germany	2.6790-2.6810
Portugal	122.80-123.50
Spain	151.00-151.30
Italy	1590-1592
Norway	7.5000-7.5100
France	8.0900-8.0950
Sweden	7.8625-7.8725
Japan	243.75-243.90
Austria	18.83-18.84
Switzerland	2.1675-2.1700

* Ireland quoted in US currency.
† Canada $1 : US $0.8094-0.8079

Euro-$ Deposits

(%) calls, 9-10; seven days, 9⅝-9½; one month, 9¹⁵⁄₁₆-10³⁄₁₆; three months, 10⅛-10⅜; six months, 10⅞-11.

Gold

Gold fixed: am, $409 (an ounce); pm, $409.75 close, $410.75-411.50 (£276.5-277).
Krugerrand* (per coin): $423-424.5 (£284.5-285.5).
Sovereigns* (new): $96-97 (£64.5-65.25).
* Excludes VAT

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 723.0 down 0.6
FT Gilts: 79.03 down 0.16
FT All Share: 450.87 down 2.11
Bargains: 20,026
Datastream USM Leaders Index: 97.67 up 0.22
New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) 1181.19 down 1.90
Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index: 8,946.66 down 91.95
Hongkong: Hang Seng Index: 1,028.25 up 5.27
Amsterdam: 148.1 down 1.3
Sydney: AO Index: 688.8 down 2.4
Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index: 964.20 down 12.5
Brussels: General Index: 132.04 down 0.86
Paris: CAC Index: 131.4 down 0.5
Zurich: SKA General: 294.9 down 0.1

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE
Sterling $1.4855 down 20pts
Index 84.3 up 0.3
DM 3.9875 up 0.0125
FrF 12.00 up 0.0550
Yen 362.50 unchanged
Dollar
Index 129.0 up 0.8
DM 2.6810
NEW YORK LATEST
Sterling $1.4890
INTERNATIONAL
ECU £0.571595
SDR £0.706664

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates:
Bank base rates $9\frac{1}{2}$
Finance houses base rate 10
Discount market loans week fixed $8\frac{1}{8}$
3 month interbank $9\frac{15}{16}$-$9\frac{13}{16}$
Euro-currency rates:
3 month dollar $10\frac{1}{2}$-$10\frac{3}{8}$
3 month DM $5\frac{9}{16}$-$5\frac{7}{16}$
3 month Fr F $16\frac{1}{4}$-16
US rates
Bank prime rate 10.50
Fed funds $9\frac{1}{2}$
Treasury long bond $99\frac{3}{4}$-$99\frac{1}{2}$
ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period 6 July to 2 August, 1983 inclusive: 9.989 per cent.

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce):
am $409 pm $409.75
close $410.75-411.50 (£276.5-277) down $2.25
New York latest: $409.75
Krugerrand* (per coin): $423-424.50 (£284.50-285.50)
Sovereigns* (new): $96-97 (£64.50-65.25)
*Excludes VAT

NOTEBOOK

Rubber prices have bounded up over the last six months, after two years of depression. If they continue at the present rate they could, within weeks, reach the point at which the rubber buffer stock manager must sell. How will the market react?

American Depository receipts, previously an obscure technicality, sprang to prominence during the Sotheby affair. In recent weeks American investors have acquired sizable stakes in blue chip British companies. But the speed at which these stakes have increased has posed problems for Morgan Guaranty, the inventor of ADRs.

In the **wake** of Henderson administration another investment group has restructured. Atlantic Assets is capitalizing holdings in Ivory & Sime and Personal Asset. The directors will realize some of their holdings, but the discount is attractive to other shareholders.

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COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Longton Industrial Holdings
Year to 31.3.83.
Pretax loss £185,000 (loss £136,000).
Stated loss 4.5p (3.6p).
Turnover £39,800,000 (£37,700,000).
Net final dividend 1p (same).

Sidney C. Banks
Year to 30.4.83.
Pretax profit £1,171,000 (£972,000).
Stated earnings 25.48p (23.02p).
Turnover £69,724,000 (£73,044,000).

Aquis Securities
Half-year to 30.6.83.
Pretax profit £184,000 (£388,000).
Stated earnings 0.69p (0.31p).
Net interim dividend 0.45p (0.4p).
Dividend payable 4.10.83.

Streeters of Godalming
Year to 31.12.82
Pretax loss £387,000 (£215,000 profit)
Stated loss 5.2p (2.9p earnings)
Turnover £9,601,000 (£10,752,000)
Net final dividend none (same)

Exports boost by former BA subsidiary

STC celebrates independence by doubling interim profits to £42m

By Michael Prest

Standard Telephone and Cables, the electronics group, celebrated the independence it won from ITT last year by revealing yesterday that interim pretax profits leapt to £42.4m from £26.4m.

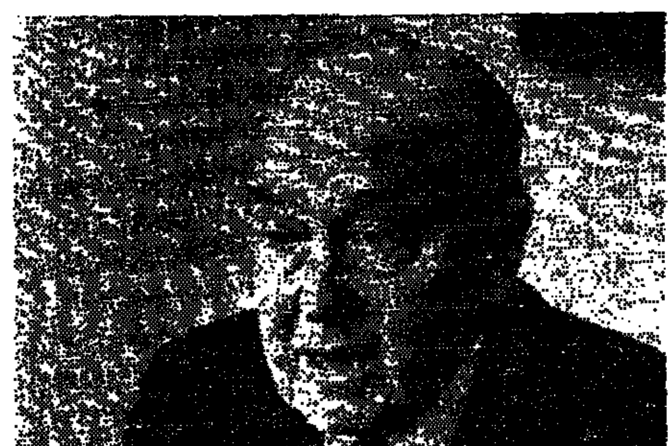
Sales grew in line with profits, from £270m to £406m. But much the biggest improvement was in telecommunications and electronics, where sales went up by £78m to £256m, and pretax income rose by 40 per cent. Components and distribution, which has suffered from low demand and squeezed margins, managed £107m compared with £92m.

Nevertheless, the sales figures also clearly demonstrate the worth of last March's £60 purchase of International Aeradio IAL British Airways. IAL accounted for nearly all of the £42.5m of sales from assets acquired this year.

IAL also contributed about half the enormous increase in export sales. Sir Kenneth Corfield, STC's chairman, said that exports shot up by 90 per cent to £111m. IAL was bought as part of the Government's programme of selling assets to the private sector. The company specializes in computer and aviation services and in communications.

The huge Anzcan cable contract, under which STC provides the cables to link Australia, New Zealand and Canada in a new telecommunications system, produced a 40 per cent rise in pretax income. These made up part of the extra export sales.

STC does not break down profits or sales between its six divisions at the interim stage, but it is clear that telecommunications and telephone exchanges in particular are important profit centres. The company claims to be the country's biggest exporter of telecommunications equipment, the bulk of it for civilian use. It does not export exchanges.



Corfield: Exports rose by 90 per cent

At the end of last year STC made a controversial decision to withdraw from the System X programme to supply British Telecom with a new generation of advanced digital telephone exchanges. But STC now says that it is supplying British Telecom with TXE4A exchanges at the rate of one a week, and that business should continue at that level for several years.

Sales of business systems are also proceeding briskly. Demand for telex machines, word processing equipment, data terminals and visual display units, and the smaller PABX telephone exchanges, is growing. There has also been a strong demand, from business and private consumers for the "intelligent" telephones manufactured by STC Telecommunications.

STC expects expenditure on research and development to be more than £40m compared with £30m last year.

With earnings per share up from 6.2p to 8.5p, it is widely expected in the City that last year's pretax profits of £64.3m could become as much as £100m in 1983.

City Editor's Comment

The long, hard road to Wytch Farm

If Mrs Thatcher's first four years taught this Government anything about privatization, it was surely that converting simple manifesto promises into reality is a terribly frustrating, time-consuming and complicated business.

Nowhere has the task proved more sisyphean than with the Government's plans to sell off the British Gas corporation's 50 per cent stake in Wytch Farm, the country's largest onshore oil field.

It is now more than two years since Mr David Howell, then Secretary of State for Energy, first announced the Government's intention to sell the asset. Two energy secretaries later, the process has still not been completed, notwithstanding the fact that the department's original deadline for completing the disposal was the end of the 1981/2 financial year (i.e. 16 and a bit months ago).

A buyer has been found in the form of the Dorset Group, a consortium of five independent British oil companies, and the terms of the sale have, after protracted negotiations, finally been approved (by the Government at least, if not by the gas corporation. But once again, the latest deadline for tying up the sale – the middle of last month – has come and gone. The betting is that it will be several weeks before the final legal and contractual issues have been settled, and Wytch Farm moves into the private sector.

It is ironic that the Government's original decision to sell the asset by auction to the oil industry, rather than issue shares to the public, was taken in the belief that it would enable the whole process to be wrapped up more quickly. This calculation has proved to be startingly misguided.

Add to this the fact that British Gas has, by common consent, had much the better of the argument about the wisdom of selling off a proven revenue-earning asset during a buyer's market in oil, and it is no surprise that government minister have long since given up boasting about this particular roll-back of the State frontiers.

The price the Government will obtain for Wytch Farm – £80m as an initial payment, and £80m later, followed by further small royalty payments if production reaches certain levels – is hardly a princely sum that justifies the hours of effort that have gone into forcing through the sale against the corporation's wishes.

The lessons from the exercise have proved invaluable however in preparing for future privatization.

This is why the Government is handling the proposed sale of the corporation's North Sea oil assets differently. From September 1, the assets will be owned and managed directly by the energy department until a share sale or oil industry auction can by arranged. This will probably take the best part of a year.

Handling the sale itself is common sense, but also somewhat bizarre. For it means that a non-interventionist and privatizing Government will now be actively running, on a day-to-day basis, a business that it believes it should not be in

Meanwhile Tricentol, Carless Capel, Clyde and the other British oil companies in the Dorset group are growing old waiting to get their hands on an asset which will play a key role in determining whether they are to prosper or not in the next few year's tougher oil climate.

Who would have thought that Tricentrol would get quicker service from the Chinese, who are expected to sign an exploration deal with them in the next day or two, than they would from their own Government?.

Exports to eastern Europe up 16%

By John Lawless

British exports to eastern Europe are increasing twice as fast this year as sales to the world as a whole.

At £401m in the first five months, they are 16 per cent up on the same period in 1982, against a global increase of 7 per cent.

Extraordinarily, Poland is Britain's biggest growth customer. Sales of £67m there between January and May produced a 72 per cent leap in British exports.

Exceptional factors are at play, though. Poland's foreign purchases were low last year but, without having to pay its debts while western sanctions are in force, the Warsaw authorities have much more ready cash to spend.

The increase in sales to the Soviet Uion, at 46 per cent, is much more significant.

Exports reached £194m by the end of May, against £133m a year before.

"Most encouraging is that sales seem to be rising right across the board", Mr Anthony Hore, executive secretary of the East European Trade Council, said yesterday. "There is no jumbo-sized project in the pipeline."

Shipments from John Brown Engineering to the Siberian gas pipeline, which President Reagan last year tried to block, have helped the power generating equipment sector to notch up £18.5m worth of sales, a rise of £15m.

Industrial machinery has gone up £10m, to £27.5m, and chemicals and textiles and yarns have recorded healthy gains. Other important exports which do well in the Soviet market, include iron and steel and office machinery.

Comecon countries, with the exception of Bulgaria, are currently selling more to Britain. East Germany's five-month export rise of 43 per cent, to £77m, leads, followed by Hungary and Czechoslovakia. Total sales by East Europe to May were up 12 per cent, to £499m.

The Soviet Union sales rise, though, is only 5 per cent. At £258m, they are still worth more than half the east European total.

With the distortion of £250m-plus a year in diamond sales now removed from Britain's Overseas Trade Statistics because they are sold on through the London market, Russian exports remain dominated by raw materials. Oil makes up two-thirds of everything that Britain buys (of a type not found in the North Sea).

What Britain sells and buys from the Soviet Union (1982)

UK exports	£m	UK imports	£m
Industrial machinery	69	Oil	427
Textiles yarns and fibres	42	Diamonds*	270
Power equipment	37	Wood etc	94
Chemicals	29	Hides and skins	23
Iron and steel	19		
Office machinery	15		
Total	£356m		Total £915m

*Estimate based on 1976-80 averages, diamonds no longer being recorded in UK Overseas Trade Statistics

IN BRIEF

International Signal buoyant

First-quarter results of International Signal and Control Group are ahead of budget, yet most of the financial year's profits will be made in the second half, it was said at yesterday's annual meeting.

The order book for both the military systems and international divisions have been growing at a very satisfactory rate, according to Mr James Guerin, the chairman. In Britain, the company secured its first contracts with the Ministry of Defence.

● **Cluff Oil** is reducing the level of exploration in North America until its American subsidiary can finance future wells out of cash-flow, Mr Algy Cluff, the chairman, said in the annual report.

Demand for gas in the US continued to be depressed. North Sea royalty income was hit by bad winter weather.

● **Tarmac Building Products** has agreed with the Cookson Group to buy Durastic, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cookson.

● **Leyland Trucks** has won an order for 52 vehicles to be used in the construction of Mount Pleasant airport in the Falklands. Worth about £3m including spare parts and on-the-ground service support, it includes 51 trucks from Leyland's Bathgate plant in West Lothian and a tractor unit from the Scammell plant, Watford,

● **Norsk Hydro** and the Swedish chemicals company, Kemanobel, have agreed to enter into negotiation with a view to Morsk acquiring Kemanobel's PVC operations. Kemanobel has a PVC production capacity of 110,000 tonnes a year.

US jobless rate in sharp fall to 9.5%

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

The United States unemployment rate fell to 9.5 per cent in July as nearly 500,000 Americans found jobs, the Labour Department reported here.

Last month's reduction from June's 10.o per cent underscored the steady progress in reducing national unemployment that has taken place since the severe recession ended last year. Then, the unemployment rate was at a post-war high of 10.8 per cent.

Unemployment has not fallen by as much as half a percentage point in a single month for many years. Total employment increased by 499,000 to 101.3 million last month.

A White House official called the Labour Department's report "outstanding" and added: "These figures speak far louder than words and there's nothing I can add to the good news they portray for the American worker."

However, 10.6 million Ameri cans are still unemployed, 556,000 below June's level.

The July decline in joblessness occurred primarily among women, whose rate fell 0.7 percentage points to 7.9 per cent. The rate for men declined from 9 per cent to 8.8 per cent.

● **International Harvester** is continuing talk with other companies, including Enasa of Spain, about the possible sale of its Seddon-Atkinson truck subsidiary in Britain. General Motors says it has stopped talks about takeover of the subsidiary.

Dow starts to recover

New York (AP-Dow Jones) – Wall Street stocks were narrowly mixed in early trading yesterday, after recovering part of their heavy loss.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell about a point after sliding five from an early advance. Advances and declines were even and trading was moderate.

Mr Arthur D Ammann of Boetticher company of Denver says "Some believe this market is oversold, but I expect it will become even more oversold. A close below 1,180 which I expect will occur today can result in a drop to 1,100 or lower.".

International Business Machines at $119\frac{3}{8}$ was down $\frac{1}{8}$; **General Motors** was $68\frac{5}{8}$ down $\frac{1}{4}$; **Exxon** was $37\frac{1}{8}$ up; **NCR** was 116 down $1\frac{1}{8}$; **Ford** was $54\frac{5}{8}$ down $\frac{1}{2}$; **AMP** was $30\frac{1}{2}$ down $\frac{1}{4}$; **McDonnell Douglas** was $49\frac{7}{8}$ down $\frac{7}{8}$; **Digital Equipment** was $104\frac{1}{4}$ up $\frac{1}{8}$; **Northwest Airlines** was 44 down $\frac{1}{4}$,and **Commodore International** was $42\frac{3}{4}$ up $\frac{3}{8}$.

American Telephone & Telegraph rose $\frac{3}{8}$ to $62\frac{5}{8}$; **Gene Ral**

WALL STREET

Electric fell $\frac{1}{8}$ to $48\frac{1}{4}$; **Texas Instruments** fell $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $105\frac{1}{4}$; **Johnson & Johnson** fell $\frac{3}{4}$ to 42; **K-Mart** rose $\frac{3}{8}$ to $31\frac{1}{2}$; **Sears Roebuck** fell $\frac{5}{8}$ to $40\frac{1}{8}$ and **Tandy** fell $\frac{1}{8}$ to $42\frac{1}{8}$.

● US credit markets opened lower amid pessimism about the outlook for interest rates because of the robust economy and strong money supply growth, dealers said.

Prices were marked down they said, in a renewed bid to attract investors to the $15.75bn (£10.64bn) of Treasury securities auctioned during this week's refunding. Demand for the $4bn sale of 30-year bonds was strong, but came mostly from dealers.

The new bonds, due 2013 and bearing a 12 per cent coupon, opened at 99 1/32, $\frac{5}{16}$ below the 99.357 average auction price, while the $10\frac{3}{8}$'s of 2012 shed $\frac{7}{16}$ to $86\frac{15}{16}$.

Forecasts of a rise in the weekly US M1 money supply figures of about 600m also discouraged buyers.

Phoenix trims losses

By Wayne Lintott

Phoenix Timber has announced full year pretax losses of £995,000 compared with £1.2m loss a year ago.

There is no dividend for the third consecutive year, but Mr Alexander Gourvitch, chairman, says trading is profitable now.

Phoenix has heavily rationalized its business and in the first four months showed £200,000 of profits and a rise in sales of 28 per cent.

Sales in the year ended last March rose to £43.5m, from £39.5m the year before.

Other benefits seen in the present year come from discontinued trading at Dewsbury and Leeds, while two businesses were sold as going concerns.

The main importing and trading areas of softwoods, sheet materials and hardwoods have been rationalized.

Mr Gourvitch is confident that the trading recovery will continue and that a satisfactory profit will be earned in the present year.

The board will recommend a dividend when trading profits permit, he says.

Big profits recovery for McLeod

By Our Financial Staff

Mcleod Russel
Year to 31.3.83
Pretax profit £4.9m (1.6m)
Stated earnings 14.95p (1.07p)
Turnover £59.8m (£25.8m)
Net dividend 10p (7.5p)
Share price 302p up 26p Yield 3.5%

McLeod Russel, the plantations company, yesterday announced a big recovery in profits.

At the same time the directors unveiled a new corporate strategy, the objective of which is to achieve an equal division of resources between three areas of acitivity – plantations, property and trading, and manufacturing

At present the vast majority of the goup's profits come from overseas plantations, leaving the company with considerable carried forward tax losses in the UK and unrelieved advance corporation tax.

Waddington attack renewed by BPCC

By Philip Robinson

Mr Robert Maxwell, chairman of British Printing and Communications Corporation, yesterday launchd a fresh attack on the management record of John Waddington, for which his groupis bidding £18.2m.

Waddington has rejected Mr Maxwell's takeover offer as opportunistic. The Leeds-based packaging stationery and games company says it will make profits of at least £3m in the current year and pay total dividends up from 0.5p to 15p.

In a letter to Waddington shareholders detailing his latest offer, Mr Maxwell says: "So far your directors have advised you not to accept our increased offer. I believe that in their management record they do not deserve your confidence."

He says he thinks a £3m profit would represent a once-for-all figure arising from cost cutting. "It is a fragile figure, for your board admits that it expects sales to be only similar to last year's."

Mr Maxwell says the forecast dividend is covered only 1.5 times on a full-taxed basis and reminds Waddington shareholders that in the financial years 1981 to 1983 the dividend was halved and "then reduced to a derisory level".

Waddington has been fighting for its independence for the past two months since a bid was launched by Norton Opax. Earlier this week Norton sold its Wadddington shares for a £250.000 profit to BPPC. This means BPCC now owns a 19 per cent stake in Waddington.

Mr Victor Watson, Waddington chairman, says BPCC is still trying to get his company on the cheap even with its increased offer.

Waddington will be writing to its shareholders again next week urging rejection of the BPCC offer, which initially closes on August 23.

USM group to clinch £3m catering deal

Brookes poised for Piccadilly

By Jeremy Warner

Kennedy Brookes
Half-year to 31.4.83
Pretax profit £395,000 (£189,000)
Turnover £4.31m (£3.23m)
Net interim dividend 0.525p (same)
Share price 233p up 8p. Yield 0.8%

Kennedy Brookes, the restaurant-owning group, is poised to win the catering rights for the Trocadero development in London's Piccadilly Circus.

The project, which is expected to be confirmed shortly, will be one of the biggest ever handled by the small Unlisted Securities Market company and will require a total investment of about £3m.

It is unclear how much of this will be financed directly by the company.

Up to 20 separete "theme" bars and catering units are due to be installed in the 2-acre site.

Two weeks ago, the group opened a £900,000 London version of Maxim's, the world famous restaurant. Chairman Mr Michael Golder says that the restaurant's banqueting bookings for the autumn and Christmas periods are already well above forecasts.

The group is now to seek a full Stock Exchange listing. To coincide with the expected rapid growth in sales and profits that the two projects are likely to produce.

In the six months to the end of last April, the group increased its pretax profits from £395.000 to £189,000 on sales up by more than £1m to £4.3m, figures released by the group yesterday show.

The rise in profits is attributed to improved trading in nearly all parts of the group's business and the addition of the Genevieve chain of restaurants.

The Mario Franco restaurant chain, which was losing money heavily when the group bought it 18 months ago for £1.25m, is now trading profitably and is to expand the number of outlets.

Genevieve Restaurants is said to be performing well and the group believes that its profit will improve when it completes refurbishment within six months.

In the past few months the group has been reorganized into seperate divisions to increase the independence of the restaurants.

Mr Golder says, "It is important to keep the personal touch in this business so the more independence you can give the restaurants the better."

Gontran Goulden boards a packet ship for a Norwegian coastal cruise

Weaving around the Arctic's rocky fjords on the decks of the Midnight Sun



My uncle Hubert used to say that when a man was getting on a bit and feeling a bit seedy a sea voyage was just the thing. Mind you, I don't think he had ever been further than Margate in one of those old paddle-steamers, but he was right in principle.

Sea voyages, apart from cruises, are not easy to find these days, and if I hadn't met a Hebridean deep-sea diver in Charing Cross Hospital I mighty never have heard of the Norwegian Coastal Service.

Now in its ninetieth year it operates daily between Bergen on the west coast and Kirkenes in the far north, a distance of about 1,200 miles, of which half is within the Arctic Circle. The round trip takes 11 days and the ship makes 34 calls in each direction, serving as a long-distance bus and carrying mail, frozen fish and general freight between mainland ports and off-shore islands.

The attraction for the discerning tourist is that he can take a round trip mainly in sheltered waters amid the superb scenery of the fjords, without all the brouhaha of a cruise.

For the seadog, who loves to arrive in a strange harbour and appreciates skilful pilotage and the niceties of coming alongside in all weathers, this is a special treat, and for land-lubbers, a new and fascinating experience.

Eleven ships maintain the service. We took one of the newest and largest, the Midnatsol under the command of Captain Bard Edvarsen. She is odd to look at, but ships have been getting uglier since they started putting engines in them. Of all-welded construction, she has widely flared bows, slab sides and her upper works are pushed right forward. Above her rail she has four decks surmounted by a "greenhouse" giving an excellent all-round view.

The after deck is arranged for containers, with space for 40 cars in a hangar beneath. A large crane occupies the middle of this deck, pushing the single rectangular funnel to one side: logical but not pretty. The engines are in the stern under the hanger. The Midnatsol being a very manoeuvrable "high technology" ship, everything is controlled from the bridge, a quiet place where an officer in an armchair, wearing bedroom slippers, sits surrounded by controls, knobs and dials, very much like the flight deck of an aircraft.

The passenger accommodation is excellent. Interior design is first class, and the standard cabins, with shower, basin and lavatory are roomy for one, reasonable for two, and can take three. Public rooms are comfortably furnished, and a lift makes life easier for the oldies. In the dining room excellent fish is plentiful and well served.

An almost continuous chain of skerries – flat-topped rocks – form a breakwater along the west coast of Norway, upon which the rollers of the North Sea pound with a constant roar. Inside this barrier the skerries become small islands to which buildings cling like limpets. Then come the larger islands in all shapes and sizes. Our route runs between them and the fjord-indented mainland.

The scene changes constantly, offering little repose to those who want to see everything. We head for a narrow channel between two islands whose slopes plunge straight into the water. The texture of the rocks varies greatly – some are smooth and benign, others harsh and terrifying in their roughness. The view opens out into a wide fjord with distant mountains, then closes again to form another narrow channel, flanked by Bath bun shaped islands where scattered houses crouch in sheltered bays.

In April most low peaks have an icing sugar dusting of snow, which lying more thickly in crevices creates a striped black and white effect. Colours generally are sombre – grey, black and brown in varied shades depending on the light. Later everything will be green with birch trees. Always when the view opens out there is a distant panorama of jagged and smooth white mountains where the shadows are blue. In the evening the white snows change to pink in the setting sun.

The scenery in bright sunlight – it shone almost all the time – is one of immense grandeur which a cloud can turn in an instant to one of menace and foreboding, accentuated, perhaps, by the bright red sail of a fishing boat.

Often when the mountain slopes flatten before entering the water there are timber houses, very neat and prim, and traditionally painted in all the pale colours of the rainbow. Fishermen's houses stand on piles at the water's edge with a moored fishing boat alongside.

A red mail van waits, and two men arrive to take the warps. The Midnatsol is laid alongside, and the moment she is moored the quay comes to life. An enormous ramp is lowered from her side and several fork-lift trucks hurtle to unload the mail and merchandise. Goods for loading are waiting in stacks. Loading and unloading goes on simultaneously and at top speed, the trucks avoiding each other like seagulls on the wing.



Cathedral spire: Trondheim's old waterfront.

A loudspeaker warns that the ship is about to leave. The ramp and gangway are hauled up, warps cast off, one blast on the hooter and we are away. The operation may have taken 20 minutes or two hours, but we are always on time.

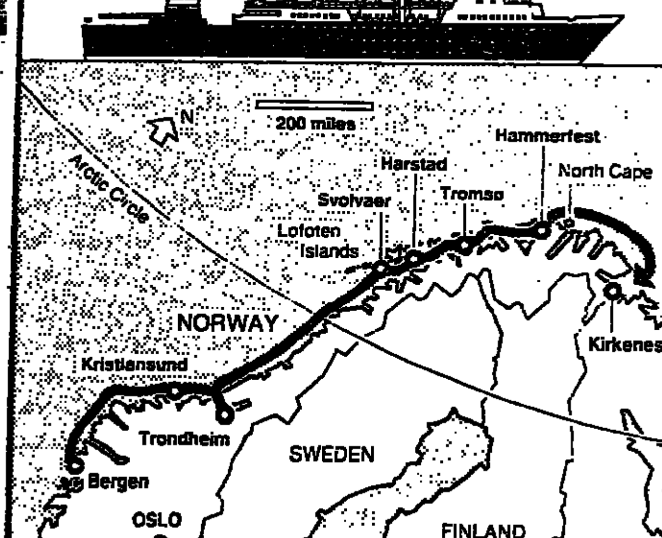
Few towns look their best from the docks. Trondheim, Norway's third largest city, is no exception. Warehouses, lorry parks, marshalling yards and general mess keep the ship at arm's length. It is only in the small towns that the quays are close to the centre, and even there, brand new storehouses are replacing the handsome old timber buildings. However we did see some conservation and preservation of wooden buildings going on, particularly in Tromsø, where, in sharp contrast, a huge high-level concrete bridge spans the fjord.

The North Cape was named by the British explorer Richard Chancellor in 1553, and Admiral Lord Fraser took it as his title after the Second World War. It is very large and intimidating: black, precipitous, potentially storm-swept and a thousand feet high. We rounded it slowly and with proper respect.

Many ports were virtually obliterated during the war. Most, like Hammerfest, the world's northernmost town, were rebuilt without imagination. Kirkenes, the turning point of our voyage, where magentite is mined, is another.

As we steam further north the weather has become noticeably colder, though no less brilliant. At Kirkenes a thin film of ice covers the water, with deep snow ashore.

There is however one exception to this lack of imagination – Kristiansund, an internal harbour surrounded by fine timber buildings all painted white or pale green, pink, grey or brown. Although grievously damaged, the town has been rebuilt in the traditional way. The real architecture of the fjords is in the waterside groups of buildings and an occasional church.





The most exciting part of the whole voyage was the homeward passage from Harstad to Svolvaer in the Lofotens islands. Channels were narrower, banks steeper, precipices more forbidding and mountains more jagged. It was a microcosm of the whole trip which included two of the most interesting harbours and a terrible pong of drying fish at Svolvaer.

We were well advised to take our trip early in the season, but we were lucky with the weather. We had expected it to be bad. There were only 26 of us on the round trip, but plenty of short-haul passengers, who seemed to spend their time below. We had the decks to ourselves. If the ship had been full, meals would have been in relays, decks crowded and people in the public rooms sitting on each other's knees.

The real menace came from hordes of rampaging children. On one night passage 300 of them slept (or rather didn't sleep) in halls, alleyways and even the lift. We lashed them with our tongues at 3 am, but to little effect. We reflected that we were there on sufferance for, after all, this was really a bus service.

We were too late for the Northern Lights, and too early for the Midnight Sun; rare birds had not yet come north. Some people saw a whale but it may have been that submarine.

The Captain and his crew ran a good ship, and otherwise were self-effacing. A smart girl purser was our obliging mentor.

Back in Bergen, clutching our Arctic Circle certificates issued by Njord, god of the Seven Seas, we left the Midnatsol with real regret after a marvellous voyage that did much more than just blow away the cobwebs.

Bleak beauty: Fishing boats at Honninsraag.



Fred Olsen Travel offers round trip packages with air travel from London, Aberdeen, Glasgow or Newcastle. Details of the Norwegian Coastal Service ships, itineraries, and accommodation are in the Fred Olsen Travel *Which Cruise?* brochure. There are senior citizen reductions for over 67s. Prices for the round trip begin at £459 for a mid-winter voyage sharing a cabin, and rise to £795 for an outside double cabin with shower and lavatory. Fred Olsen Travel, 11 Conduit Sreet, London, W1.

A swirl and a paddle in chipmunk country



Paddle or pray: Water rafters are thrown out but retrieved without injury



White water rafting puts your heart in your mouth and keeps it there. Vanity must go out of the window: on arrival you put on (if the weather is unreliable) a very bright orange wetsuit, probably still wet from the person before you. You change out of your comfortable clothes in a cold and draughty outhouse, peeling on the orange skin with distinct repulsion. Take heart – they (and you) warm up. Plimsolls on feet, life jacket tightly tied on, you climb into sturdy inflatables and are given a brief instructive talk by impossibly tough-looking Canadians on the lines of: "If you fall out, don't panic, but mind the rocks."

The sun saw us off, as we began tentatively to follow the other boat. There were 10 of us in ours, and we were accompanied by a jaunty Frenchman called Jérome, who was our guide, our helmsman and our courage. "Look about you. Admire the scenery. These trees reach to the water's edge. You are travelling through them in the only possible way. There used to be trappers and traders and much portage (carrying of canoes and cargo when the river going got too tough), now there are woodsmen and lumberjacks. And bears, racoons, porcupines, skunks, occasionally moose. . ."

The river ran smooth and quick, the trees were very green, chipmunks scuttled about on the banks. But in the distance came the haziness of spray, the mist thrown up by the rapids, the white water we had come to try. A great and nervous silence came over the boat. We were worried.

Jérome was not, and stopped us to rehearse the safety precautions. We pulled our life jacket straps tighter still, and listened to our instructions: "You'll love it. If the boat stays upright, stay where you are; if it surfs the water, you must jump to the higher side, otherwise you will fall out. Don't worry if that happens – there are men with ropes on shore, and there are those in kayaks who will come to find you. Listen to me. When I say paddle, paddle. If I say more, give it all you've got, otherwise we will be stuck."

We ploughed on, none of us with any idea of what to expect, but becoming less convinced about the fun we were going to have. We paddled hard, and the water changed from smooth to paralysingly bubbly, mountainous in its proportions, and we were in.

"Forward right, back left! More, more! Come on, pull!"

The water piled high and broke over us, cold enough to make us gasp, and then whoop with exhilaration. Sideways, forward, tossed about like James Bond's Martini, we were through in seconds. We looked back at the water, white and powerful, and felt wonderful. After that is was plain sailing.

The rapids became at times more difficult, more dangerous – "if you don't paddle very hard". To stay in the boat, you lean against the side, propping yourself up on the big tube, and balancing by pressing your foot against that of the person opposite.

I loved it, even the cold, the wet and the initial fear. After the first drop, the fear became exhilaration and excitement, tinged with an awareness that it was a little dangerous, and one's seat in the boat was precarious in the extreme. The men on the banks with ropes and in the kayaks were not there for show, and they became very attentive before each rapid – if one of us had fallen out, they had to do something about it pretty quickly.

Stanley Kowalski's Wilderness Tours take thousands of people down the river every year with no casualties. People are tossed out, but are retrieved without injury. It is a successful enterprise. In an increasingly unnatural world, people come to taste the strong flavour of surroundings that still elude civilization.

This is not to say that the natives are not friendly. They live in and around the village of Beachburg, and Ottawa is an hour or so's drive away. The bears are not hungry for blood, but for the comfortable pickings they can find in the store cupboard, and the chipmunks pick quickly at the bread you throw, not very far away. The river isn't out for anything either, but it needs a little respect. The water rushes over rocks that have been smoothed with age, but they are none the less hard for all that, and it is not difficult to be thrown out of a rubber boat that is being flung around in whirling water that shoots down mini waterfalls, 5 or 6ft high.

When you reach the end of the trip, yellow school buses wait for you, and the hot tea, coffee, cider or hot chocolate is welcome on the bank before carrying the boats to the trailer and deflating them. The deflation is not catching; the excitement lasts. My body felt freshly tired, and I slept very soundly that night.

Sylvia Howe



Wilderness Tours, PO Box 89, Beachburg, Ontario, Canada (613 582 3351)
Day trip on the Ottawa river, including guides, return shuttle, equipment, and lunch, $60 weekends and holidays, $50 weekdays. Special midweek youth and family rates. There are also longer trips on other rivers, details from Wilderness Tours.
Swimming ability and good health are required. Minimum age 14. Dress should be a bathing suit or shorts and low-cut running shoes. Weather can change dramatically, so take a woollen sweater and windcheater. Full wetsuits are necessary in April and May and can be rented for $10 by advance reservation. Waterproof bags are provided for cameras.

Flights: CP Air, Gatwick to Toronto, return £296 until Oct 31, £277 from Nov. Add on £6 Canadian departure tax, and £10 each way for travel on Fri, Sat or Sun.

Hotels: Uniformly North American. Not a hairdryer to be had and irons at a premium, so take your own. Royal York, Toronto (very grand), double from $95 plus 7 per cent tax on meals and 5 per cent on rooms. Red Oak Inn, Thunder Bay, (less grand), double from $50. Arowhon Pines, Algonquin National Park (the nicest), double from $66 per person per day, including three meals, based in a log cabin.

Food: Typically North American. Huge portions. Lots of tender but tasteless beef, uninteresting seafood. Good salads.



TRAVEL/2

Edited by Shona Crawford Poole

Sightseeing London between the jams

The coach tourist's London has no Covent Garden, no Leicester Square, no Soho and no Chelsea. Their London is a collage of snatched views of towers, banks, pubs, churches and traffic accompanied by a commentary of facts and figures often too new and complex to retain.

I decided to sample what London offers for travellers looking for an easy way to acquaint themselves with the capital quickly. I went on five standards coach tours and one special – the Evan Evans City tour.

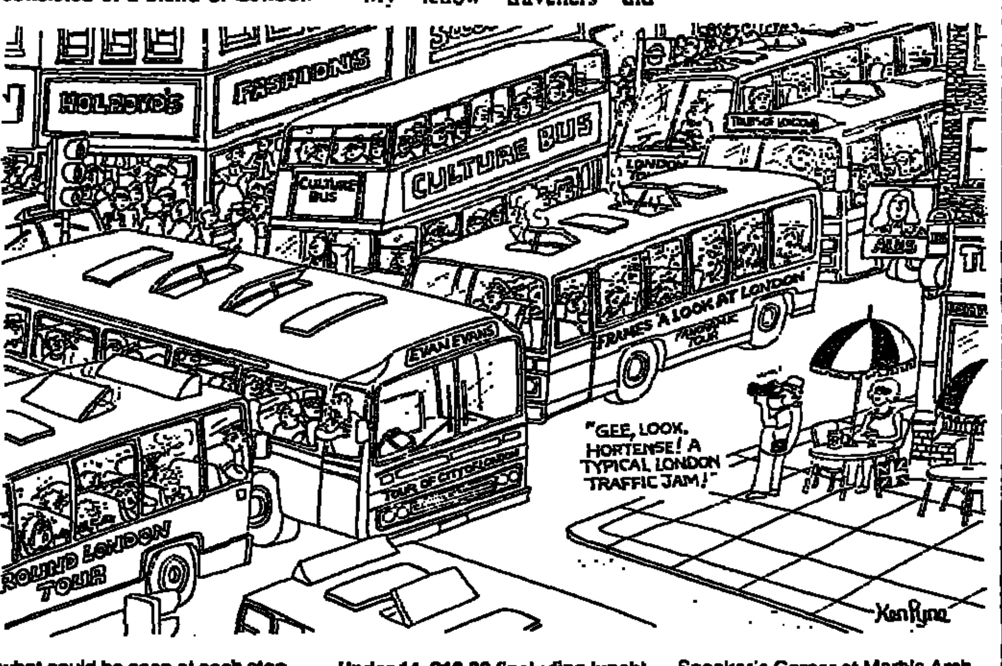
The tour routes were all chosen for accessibility rather than interest. The route planners were unanimous that a tourist needed to see Hyde Park Corner, Trafalgar Square, Downing Street and St Paul's; all the coaches stopped at scenic spots, such as on London Bridge, just long enough for holiday snaps to be taken.

The commentaries, too, all by London Tourist Board trained guides, were similar. They consisted of a blend of London-life snippets *("If you want to pay £500-600 for a suit, Sackville Street is where you want to go")*; a smattering of historical facts often with an American slant *("John Harvard was baptised in Southwark Cathedral")* and a good deal of superfluous information *("Dillons is almost as well-known as Foyles but not quite")*.

Presented with this miscellaneous jumble of strange information, most of the tourists maintained a look of stony indifference.

My fellow travellers did appear to care about whether the seats were comfortable, the windows clean – a French tourist spent five minutes trying to remove the grease from his window – and the air-conditioning working. After a particularly hot tour an American girl left me with a gently ironical farewell: "It was nice being hot with you."

We can only hope the coach tourist retains some enthusiasm for London after two or more hours of concentrated visual and mental stimulation. I'm not sure I did.



FRAMES, A LOOK AT LONDON – PANORAMIC TOUR
Two tours daily. £4.50. Under 12: £3.00. Tour takes approximately two hours.

The Frames' coach was last year's model: broken clock, thick red tartan seats and fans that could not cope with the freak London heat. The driver was unsure of the route and needed regular prompting from the guide ("turn left here . . . now"). Confidence waned when she grazed a cast-iron bollard in Pall Mall. Billed as a "familiarization tour", it took us no further west than Hyde Park Corner, included 10 minutes driving round the Barbican and stopped only at the Old Curiosity Shop where the curios proved less attractive than the diet Pepsi on offer next door. The commentary was slipshod and occasionally downright misleading. Landseer's "Monarch of the Glen" was not a reindeer and the National Liberal Club is not the Ministry of Defence. The tour, advertised as two hours, took three and a half.

EVAN EVANS, AFTERNOON TOUR OF CITY OF LONDON.
One tour daily. £9.00. Child 3-14: £7.50. Price includes entry into the Tower of London and the Crown Jewels. Tour takes approximately three and a half hours.

The coach was 20 minutes late, but the last word in luxury and the only one to have either air-conditioning or tinted windows. The tour included the standard crawl down Fleet Street to squint at St Bride's ("Doesn't it look like a wedding cake?") and the Law Courts ("Gothic, over 100 years old") as well as guided visits to both St Paul's ("Lady Diana wanted to get married here") and the Tower of London ("The most important building in the country"). Our guide was a Spaniard with a thick accent and a nice line in irreverent humour: "Like all good heros Nelson died young: before his private life caught up with him". His patter was good, accurate, thorough and entertaining.

CULTURE BUS
Tours approximately every 30 minutes. £2.50. Child 5-16; £1.50. Family of four (two adults, two children); £7.00. Tour takes approximately two hours.

The sunflower-yellow Culture Bus is a newcomer to the London touring scene. Four double-deckers circle London on a two hour, 18-mile loop stopping at 20 points of interest from Harrods and the British Museum to HMS Belfast and Lambeth Palace. Passengers can alight at any stop for as long as they like and reboard any of the other buses at no extra cost. Our bus was clean and cheerful though almost empty. A friendly driver doubled as guide, offering a sparse commentary on the major sights and more detailed information on what could be seen at each stop ("Oxford Street, where Marks and Spencer earns more money per square metre than any other store in the world"). Tickets are valid all day and for the whole of the next if you board after 3pm.

CITYRAMA, LONDON SIGHTSEEING TOUR
Tours approximately every hour. £3.00. Child 3-14; £1.50; tour takes approximately one and a half hours.

Our guide for the Cityrama tour was a pre-recorded tape in a choice of eight languages. "Great way to learn a new language" the driver told me as he handed me a pair of headphones, but the French lady behind me neither wanted to learn a new language nor hear about London and steadfastly refused her pair. The commentary was wide-ranging though marred by lapses into the banal ("On the right is Beauchamp Place with a character of its own"). The English language tape had alternating male and female voices, their remarks preceded by an irritating BEEP. The timing of the commentary was problematic, often referring to sights the everyday mid-afternoon traffic had prevented us reaching or the unexpected lack of vehicles meant we had already passed. "The postal address for Apsley House is No 1, London" hardly seemed appropriate by the time we had arrived at Wilton Place. The royal blue double-decker had a scruffy air, with new maps taped to the walls and old ones strewn on the floor.

LONDON TRANSPORT, MORNING TOUR LONDON VIEWS AND LUNCH CRUISE.
Two tours weekly. Wed: £10.00 (including lunch). Sun: £13.50. Under 14; £10.00 (including lunch). Tour takes approximately four and a half hours.

London Transport has devised an imaginative route that comes as a welcome change from the low-gear grind through the West End. In the space of two hours, it took in the City and Southwark as well as High Street Kensington, Bayswater Road and Sloane Square. The chief complaints were the heat and the difficulty in hearing a respectable if low-key commentary from the back. The coach was clean and, for once, many of the passengers were British. We boarded the boat for Greenwich at Westminster Pier after an oppressive 20-minute wait in the sun. The meal resembled a superior packed lunch; a leg of chicken and a pot of coleslaw followed by trifle, eaten to a background of Sinatra ballads.

LONDON TRANSPORT ROUND LONDON SIGHTSEEING TOUR
Three guided tours daily. £3.75. Under 16; £2.50. At least 12 unguided tours daily. £2.95. Under 16; £1.50. Tour takes approximately two hours.

Brianne, our guide, was charming, creating a dinner-party atmosphere on the top of a full double-decker bus. We were given an insight into middle-class London life, which included suggestions for where to have tea ("When I feel flush I always go to Fortnums") and a non-stop commentary which was exhausting, but clearly appreciated by the tourists who cheered Brianne as effusively as they did the American Embassy. Yet again the tour was fairly standard but Brianne tried hard to make it interesting. She pointed out the mews in Belgravia ("They're now desirable residences although originally occupied by horses"); Speaker's Corner at Marble Arch ("The only subjects you can't talk about are God and the Monarchy because they can't answer back") and the Savoy on the Strand ("It was built from the profits of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company").

LONDON TRANSPORT RED ROVER TICKETS.
£1.80 per day. Child 5-16, 60p per day.

The Red Rover ticket gives unlimited travel on any of London's red buses

LONDON TRANSPORT EXPLORER PASS
£3.00 per day. Child 5-16, 60p per day.

The Explorer Pass can be used on any London bus or underground all day from 5.30 am to midnight.

FRAMES (01-837 3111). Eight tours of London available. Booking in advance necessary. Tours run from April 1-October 31, 1983.

EVAN EVANS (01-930 2377). 12 tours of London available. Booking in advance necessary. Tours run from April 1-October 31, 1983.

CULTURE BUS (01-634 6732). For further information.

CITYRAMA (01-720 5971). For further information.

LONDON TRANSPORT (01-222 1234). Includes **Guided Coach Tours:** 7 tours of London available. Booking in advance advisable. Tours are for Summer 1983; **Round London Sightseeing Tour; Red Rover Ticket** and **London Explorer Pass.**

LONDON TOURIST BOARD (01-730 3488). For further information about London coach tours.

Nina Grunfeld

Flights of fancy

■ New types of aircraft with improved performance in difficult terrain are making remote parts of Switzerland steadily more accessible to the traveller from Britain.

As a prime holiday area Switzerland has long been served by fast and frequent air travel to the centres at Geneva and Zurich: but others more hemmed in by mountains or with small airports have not been easy to reach. Now two of these are being opened up with new aircraft: Berne for Interlaken and the Bernese Oberland; Lugano for the Ticino valley and other parts of Switzerland's south.

The Berne service is operated by Dan Air who have in fact been serving it in a limited way with propjets but who this spring brought in the new British Aerospace 146 "silent jet", with a daily service to Berne taking only an hour and a half (it was two and a half before) and coach connexions from all flights to Interlaken, Thun, and Spiez.

The Lugano service is operated by the small but rapidly growing Swiss independent airline Crossair, not for the moment directly from Britain, but with frequent daily connexions to Lugano from both Geneva and Zurich which make London-Lugano easily attainable in four hours.

Michael Baily

Campfire comfort on bull-moose trail

My idea of roughing it is slow room service in a five-star hotel. Thus, if anyone had told me that the best vacation I would ever spend would be on the back of an enormous, ornery horse thousands of feet up in the Bear Tooth mountains of Yellowstone National Park without a phone or shower in sight, sleeping in a tent and pulling on dew-damp clothes every morning, I would have said they were in need of immediate psychiatric care.

That was before I met Ralph Miller, his cook Candace Tillotson and his resident naturalist Parker Heinlen. Together they run Ralph's Wilderness Pack Trips, as civilized a way of seeing the wild open spaces as you will ever encounter.

It is a seven or ten-day trip on horseback through the Yellowstone back country, the north-eastern part that the tourists who flock to see Old Faithful and feed the bears never encounter.

Ralph Miller, an easterner from Cape Cod, met us at the Billings Montana Airport, drove us to Cooke City and after an overnight stay we packed our gear – one change of clothing only, two pairs of boots, rainpants and jackets and a pair of longjohns – and we were off. Why longjohns? "It can be 80°F at one in the afternoon", the strong silent Ralph said, "and snowing by nightfall."

We decided to move camp every other day rather than base ourselves in two campsites and make day trips. We were not sorry because there was so much to absorb that to have missed any of it would have been a crime.

The first night out I sat hiding in the sage-brush watching a grazing elk herd drinking out of Pelicans Creek, while far beyond, across the valley to the snow-tipped mountains, the sun was setting in a scene straight out of Cecil B. De Mille.

At dinner I was prepared for baked beans and bully beef. What I actually got was a superb beef Stroganoff washed down with a splendid California Cabernet, fresh zucchini and mushrooms in sherry followed by fresh strawberries and whipped cream, and a very decent cognac to go with the deep roasted coffee boiled on the campfire in a tin pot.

Candy's cooking maintained its standard throughout although only God knows how she managed to cook up on a wood camping stove stir-fry beef, spaghetti with clam sauce, brownies, cheese blintzes, and breakfast extravaganzas including fresh sourdough pancakes and fruit crêpes. When we caught brook trout Candy cooked them in cornmeal.

When not fishing we were sneaking up on a terrifying bull moose, the king of Yellowstone, or watching from a safe distance the coyote packs demolish their latest prey, or spying on bald eagles' nests through binoculars.

We rode a lot at a leisurely pace, the horses became friends and we learnt the law of the West: take care of the animals first – dirt or sweat left unbrushed under the saddle can cause sores.

At the end of the seven days, with expensive looking suntans, we felt rested, relaxed and triumphant.

It was hard to leave our steeds, Ralph and his companions and particularly Yellowstone. The only question left was – when could we do it again?

Sally Ogle Davis

Ralph Miller can be contacted at Box 1083, Cooke City, Montana, USA. Current prices: $1,080 (about £715) for a week; $1,500 (about £990) for 10 days.

COLLECTING

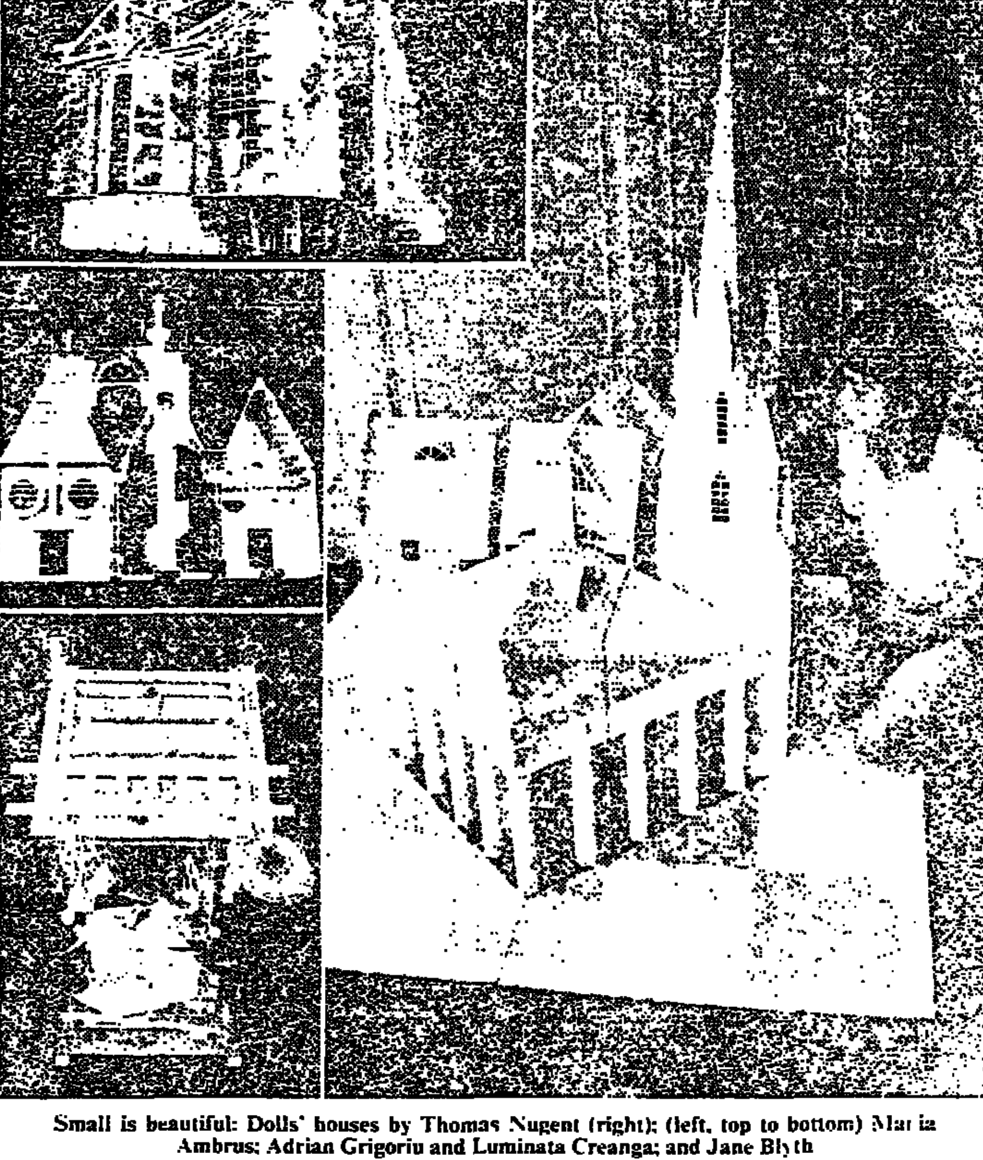
Grand designs for a miniature world

Faced with the not unusual problem of finding a suitable dolls' house for his small daughter, Alexandra, Dr Andreas Papadakis, Editor of *Architectural Design* magazine, tried the toyshops and did not like what he saw. He lit on the novel plan of inviting the architects of the world to compete in designing one for her. For Stage 1 in 1981 contestants submitted drawings and intentions. The interest was amazing. A total of 260 entries was submitted. Of these 50 were selected to prepare an actual model and 20 other renowned architects were also invited to join the competition.

The finished entry, fascinating though it is, does not always convince that all the designers had children in mind. Some patterns are very sophisticated and transform the whole idea of the traditional dolls' house. They are in a tradition dating from the seventeenth century, when wealthy patrician ladies in Europe assembled their precious collections of miniatures in rooms with tiny, fashionable wax-doll residents.

By the eighteenth century the housing of such collections had progressed to little buildings based on fine mansions of the period: two of the most famous may be seen at the homes where they were originally sited: the doll house at Nostell Priory, near Wakefield, with furniture attributed to Chippendale design; and the Baby House at Uppark, Sussex, made in about 1730.

During the Victorian period, dolls' houses assumed an even more domestic aspect. Realistic copies of actual dwellings, often done by estate carpenters, were lovingly furnished by ladies of the house with miniature watercolours, embroidered hangings, petit-point rugs and prettily dressed doll characters.



Small is beautiful: Dolls' houses by Thomas Nugent (right); (left, top to bottom) Maria Ambrus; Adrian Grigoriu and Luminata Creanga; and Jane Blyth

This century saw the creation of two marvellous dolls' houses. When his small daughter thought she saw a fairy (in Ireland of course) Sir Nevile Wilkinson planned the amazing "Titania's Palace" at his home Ballynastragh. A veritable treasure house for its invisible fairy occupants, its public exhibition raised more than £80,000 for charity.

In 1922, the famous architect Sir Edwin Lutyens designed a fine house which was equipped by all manner of English craftsmen as a gift to Queen Mary, complete in detail down to wine bottles in the cellar, books in the library and model Rolls-Royce in the garage. It is on display at Windsor.

Of the 70 architects asked to submit a model in the magazine competition, 62 did so and the results are exhibited at Sotheby's St George Street gallery from Monday.

There is no lack of originality: there is a mouse house, a house of cards, a space station, and many fine construction sets to build houses in styles ranging from Frank Lloyd Wright to rural.

The first prize was won by Michael Gold and Paul Wellard for their golden crenellated castle: the second by Takefumi Aida with his peaceful paper-clad Japanese-style rooms; and the third by the roomy, colourful, play house with pull-out garden sections of M. J. Long and Colin St John Wilson. Predictably, children chose none of those judged first by the adult panel. They loved the traditional "House by the Sea" of Charlotte Baden Powell, complete with tiny boats and cars. My own favourite (not even commended) is the kindergarten style house by Maarten Min from the Netherlands.

All the houses go up for sale at a special evening auction, at 6pm on September 6, and part of the proceeds will be donated to the Save the Children Fund. A fine catalogue, fully illustrated and carrying the architects' opinions, is on sale at £9.95.

And what did little Alexandra make of all this? She liked the first prize-winner: an enchanted castle in which she could climb up to the roof with secret doll rooms en route and look through the "star holes". But it is too tall to fit into her father's flat: 7ft high with a flag!

Mary Hillier

The exhibition can be seen at Sotheby's 1-2 St George Street, London, W1 (formerly the Steinway gallery) from Mon to Sept 6, Mon-Fri 10am-4.30pm, Sat 10am-4pm. Preliminary drawings will be shown over the same period at Haslam and Whiteway, 105 Kensington Church Street, London W8.

EATING OUT

Savouring the flavour of the Thames

In keeping with this week's nautical themes, we report on two London venues with riverside aspects, a surprisingly elusive facility in our capital city.

GRANBY'S RESTAURANT
The Royal Horseguards Hotel, Whitehall Court, London SW1 (839 3400)
Open daily 12.30pm-2.30pm and 6pm-10.30pm

In the interests of honest journalism it should be stressed from the start that you can't actually *see* the river from the Granby Restaurant's terrace since it is hemmed in by a tall, voluminous hedge. Beyond that, the Embankment Gardens and the Embankment itself put further distance between you and water. Nevertheless, it's an attractive spot for an al fresco lunch or leisurely snack (the terrace is shared by the hotel's Garden Lounge).

The Granby's main dining room is a leather-bound, book-lined facsimile study and though it is efficiently air-conditioned, they seem happy for diners to spill out on to the four or five terrace tables with their Martini umbrellas, and the waiters give no hint of complaint as they clamber through the narrow French window to serve you. Don't expect to have the sweet trolley dragged out, however . . .

As an international hotel restaurant, Granby's has the usual culinary Esperanto – beef stroganoff (£6.90), chicken Kiev (£5.75) – but branches out enterprisingly with a short *cuisine minceur* section. This includes an attractive sounding sole fillets in cider (£9.25) and the seasonally apt salad Lisa (£3.50). This entails a pâté of avocado and cottage cheese, decorated with prawns, crabmeat and grapefruit on a nest of chicory leaves. While the appearance is rather monotone, it is an agreeably lightweight lunch dish, and can be safely preceded with a good, chilled cucumber soup (£1.20).

Elsewhere the card offers a good value table d'hôte meal for £9.25. From this I enjoyed a creamy avocado and yoghurt mousse, and a firmly textured fillet of salmon trout with Hollandaise sauce. Other choices include smoked salmon pate and an escalope Holstein.

For those without the time or the cash for such a formal meal, a larger area of the terrace is set aside for the service of club sandwiches (£2.35), salads (crunchy chicken £3.55) and afternoon teas (£3.25) or just ice-creams and cakes. With the foliage muting the rumble of the Charing Cross trains and the rush of the Embankment traffic, it is *almost* possible to hear the lapping of the Thames . . .

THE ANCHOR
1 Bankside, London SE1 (407 1577)
Open noon-2pm and 7-10pm Mon-Fri, 7-10pm Sat (restaurant); noon-2.30pm and 5.30pm (7pm Sat)-10.30pm Mon-Sat, noon-2pm and 7-10pm Sun (bar snacks)

In the shadow of Southwark Bridge and, unfortunately, a large new building site, stands The Anchor, an eighteenth-century pub with seventeenth-century antecedents and Shakespearian connexions – the original Globe theatre was nearby. Set a few yards back from the river, the pub's frontage is currently marred by the construction work ("this blasted heath"), and the splendid views across the Thames to St Paul's must be enjoyed from the confines of a small yard with picnic tables and incongruous beach umbrellas.

Nevertheless, the pub's interior is undeniably atmospheric – a maze of low-beamed rooms filled with "historical London" paraphernalia of varying degrees of credibility. Predictably, the Anchor is a popular stop-off on the tourist circuit, so be prepared to find it full of leisure-suited Americans rather than pearly-coated Cockneys.

Equally predictable is the Anchor's allegiance to one of those catering chains who specialize in taking over historic English buildings and then serving the dullest of international dishes – a sort of "National Distrust". The pub's restaurants were closed on the Saturday lunchtime I visited, but I doubt if the likes of prawn cocktail, pâté, whitebait, steak, scampi or veal cordon bleu would have tempted me upstairs anyway.

Instead, I adjourned to "Mrs Thrale's Room", where salads, cold buffet dishes and a couple of hot snacks are generally available. Salads include beef (£1.60), ham or turkey (1.20) or quiche (£1.75) with generously-filled, granary bread baps at 80p. The hot meals were the traditional bangers and mash (well, Smash, actually) and the equally traditional sweet and sour pork with rice (£1.60). The beer (Courage) is quite good.

Stan Hey



Scampi and St Paul's: The Anchor, historic riverside watering hole

FESTIVALS

Opera first for Rattle

For his third and final year as artistic director of the South Bank Summer Music Festival, which runs from August 14 to 28, Simon Rattle is concentrating on Janacek and Sibelius who he has admired since childhood.

Among the Janacek items is the first public performance in Britain of his opera, *Osud*, which Rattle describes as "an astonishingly beautiful work." It is being given in a concert version and will be sung in its original Czech. The singers include Eilene Hannan, Felicity Palmer and Dennis Bailey.

Rattle is also presenting a project on which he has been working with his orchestra, the City of Birmingham Symphony, for three years: the complete cycle of Sibelius symphonies. Numbers 5, 6 and 7 will make up the final concert in the Royal Festival Hall on August 28.

Other artists appearing at the festival are Jessye Norman, the soprano, who is giving a recital of songs by Richard Strauss; Alfred Brendel, with Mozart's Piano Concerto in B flat; and the Philip Jones Brass Ensemble, whose concert comprises works by Praetorius, Paul Patterson, Handel and Saint-Saëns.

Running concurrently is a Folk Festival, which brings together leading singers and instrumentalists.

South Bank Summer Music. Box office: Royal Festival Hall, London SE1 (929 3191).

MUSIC AT OXFORD
Postal bookings: Bush House, Merewood Avenue, Headington, Oxford. Until Aug 28.

There is still time to catch the nine remaining concerts of the current series, given in the beautiful setting of Christ Church Cathedral. They include organ recitals by Gillian Weir and Martin Neary.

VALE OF GLAMORGAN FESTIVAL
St Donat's Arts Centre, St Donat's Castle, Llantwit Major, South Glamorgan (04465 2151/2162). Aug 14-Sept 1.

A fortnight of recitals, chamber, orchestral and theatrical works, new commissions and local artists. Highlights include Sian Phillips as the speaker in Erik Satie's *Sports et Divertissements*, with the Lontano Ensemble, and a piano recital by the 1982 Tchaikovsky prize winner, Peter Donohoe.

LEEDS FOLK FESTIVAL
Tourist Information Centre, Central Library, Leeds (0532 462453). Sept 9-11.

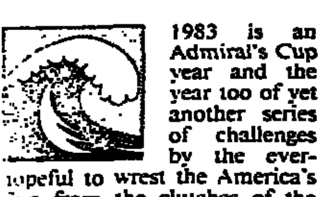
The singer and songwriter John Martyn tops the bill on Saturday afternoon and among other artists taking part in 10 concerts in the grounds of Temple Newsham House are Paul Brady, Country Joe Macdonald, Neil Innes and Georgie Fame and the Blue Flames.

Peter Waymark

VALUES

Peter Milne with the first of a two-part series on high-tech trends in yachting

Cybernetics take the helm by storm



1983 is an Admiral's Cup year and the year too of yet another series of challenges by the ever-hopeful to wrest the America's Cup from the clutches of the Americans. In the Admiral's Cup, countries as far apart as Australia and Italy field their hottest team of three yachts, and the results of the racing will have a direct bearing upon the design and construction of the next generation not only of pure racing machines but also of many cruiser/diagonal racers.

The current gargantuan tussle for the Aud Mug – as the America's Cup was referred to by T. O. M. Sopwith, who challenged unsuccessfully during the 1930s – is fought on the designers' drawing boards, in test tanks and by the stress analysts, builders and sailmakers as much as by the dedicated and highly honed crews.

The extremely high level of competition represented by these two particular events, and by many others on the international yacht racing calendar, has ensured that both designers and builders are constantly trying new materials and new ways of employing them. More and more frequently computers are pressed into service to sort out design and constrction problems.

Until a few years ago, both the racing yachtsman and the cruising enthusiast had to rely on little more than eye and hand to get the best out of his vessel. Now, however, the marine electronics industry is presenting more and more interesting technical wizardry.

Glassfibre is now considered an almost "traditional" material for building yachts, yet laminating specifications and sub-structure design continue to be modified and improved. The polyamide fibre Kevlar, which is a little less than two thirds the weight of glassfibre, is finding increasing popularity in moulded, reinforced resin yachts where low weight is vital. The panel stiffness of flat or thin laminate and the rigidity of internal framing and longitudinals can be improved dramatically by the use of carbon-fibre reinforcement. As the rigidity of hulls has improved, crews have been able to take advantage of this and set up their rigs under higher tension and better control.

More and more use is being made of hydraulics where carefully controlled adjustments have to be made to the rigging while it is under load. Hydraulics are also often used to work a lifting keel or centreboard and drive the propeller shaft. On larger cruising yachts this form of power transmission may well be used to hoist the sails, supply power to the sheet winches and the anchor windlass and take care of the steering.

Sheet and control line handling winches have improved immensely during the past four years. The better quality winches are smooth in operation and ruggedly engineered to accept the high loads that can be applied aboard a modern yacht. Gear ratios are carefully selected so that each task is handled as conveniently as possible: the design engineers do their best to see that wasteful internal friction is kept to a minimum.

Perhaps the greatest boon to sheet handling has been the development of the self-tailing winch. Here the final turn of the sheet around the winch is led around its grooved head which grips the rope as it leads off the drum, so that sufficient friction is generated between the rope and the winch for the latter to haul in the clew of the sail.

It is the sails which provide the motive power, and here the search for improvement is never-ending. The cloth manufacturers experiment constantly and advertise newly developed materials for which they claim improved stability or finish. The surface must be smooth, to keep friction between air and the cloth of the sail to a minimum in the intrests of efficiency. Wind-tunnel tests, experience in top competition and the pronouncements of theorists combine to keep the design and construction of sails under constant and vigorous development.

While the racing crew are always looking for something that will give their yacht an edge over the opposition, the cruising enthusiast sets considerable store by convenience. Furling headsails, which can just be rolled up like a window blind when not required, have been with us for many years. Latest developments, however, allow sails set aft of the mast to be furled just as easily. The handling of the entire rig becomes very much simplified and the yacht can be sailed comfortably by a young or short-handed crew. Just pull on the clew and the sail is set – a tug on the furling line and square metres of sail shrink away like magic.



The steady advance in the design and construction of the modern yacht is moving fast enough, yet it seems but a snail's pace compared with what amounts to an explosion in the field of marine electronics.

Chips with everything is the order of the day and this has provided an Aladdin's cave of navigational aids and safety and communications equipment. The rapidly escalating microprocessor technology, which is having a direct and dramatic effect upon the computer industry, is also tantalizing the yachtsman with a plethora of highly technical toys.

For a long time instrumentation has been available which provides such basic information as distance run and speed through the water, wind speed and direction relative to the yacht and the depth of water under the keel. Latest technology has enabled many companies to produce reasonably priced and reliable, microprocessor-controlled, multi-function instrumentation.

Automatic pilot

● The short-handed or family yachtsman would probably agree that one of the most useful items to become available is the autopilot, which allows the yacht to sail a predetermined course. Steering for long periods can be tedious, and the autopilot will take care of the drudgery uncomplainingly and let the crew – albeit keeping a good lookout – attend to other matters. Nautech of Portsmouth produce their Autohelm range of self-steering equipment, which starts with the Autohelm 1000, costing just over £200. The Autohelm 5000 which is designed for larger vessels costs from £710.

Hand-held detector

● Relatively few small yachts carry radar (although Mars Marine of Slough have now launched one suitable for sailing yachts of 30ft or less), but Lo-Kata of Falmouth have produced a hand-held radar detector and direction finder. Priced at £165, the Watchman detects radar transmissions up to a range of about six miles and allows the user to determine the relative bearing of the transmitting vessel to within a few degrees.

Position plotter

● The latest arrival on the position-fixing scene is the Decca Yacht Navigator II by Racal-Decca of New Malden. Costing just over £1,500, this is a highly accurate navigational aid for yachts sailing in north European waters.

Guiding chips

● Stowe Marine Equipment of Rowlands Castle make their Navigator 2 which at £171 is well within the pocket of most yachtsmen. Brookes & Gatehouse of Lymington also have a full range of high-quality instrumentation which can be interfaced with an on-board computer, but the systems offered will cost you a little more.

Tuning into satellites

● Great strides are being made in the field of satellite navigation. Properly used, this equipment is capable of fixing a yacht's position to within a couple of hundred metres. Where highly sophisticated equipment is required, the Magnavox MX 1262 supplied by S. G. Brown of Watford might well fill the bill, but the buyer's bank balance will be lightened by a little more than £8,000. The MX 4102, however, will cost you just £2,477. Thomas Walker and Son of Birmingham produce the Sat-Nav 412 for £1,145.

Instant furling

● Rotostay headsail furling gear is produced by Rotomarine of Chichester. Prices start at £160, but the most sophisticated equipment for large ocean cruisers will cost up to £1,200.

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English, Portuguese and Dutch "oriental" at Harrods

SHOPFRONT

East is east and west is west and the twain meet today in Harrods central hall. In the annual exhibition of china and glass the most interesting displays are of English and European porcelain which reflect such a preoccupation with oriental design that they amount to a centuries-old love affair – a sort of Crown Derby and Jain.

The point is brought home by the centrepiece of the show, a display devoted to England's oldest trading partner, Portugal, which first stimulated our taste for Chinese porcelain by bringing it back as ballast in their spice carrying ships. Several Portuguese companies are represented including Vista Alegre, who make cachepots, dishes, vases, coffee cup sets, all decorated with typically Chinese flower and bird motifs. The cache pot illustrated costs £202.50.

The second group of china with the oriental theme is by Makkum, a company which has been in the same Dutch family for 10 generations and which specializes in plates, vases, tea caddies, bowls and cachepots. The designs in the show include blue and white Delft-type ware and two oriental designs called Chinese geese and Chinese garden. The hand-painted plate shown is £118.

The third group is of china by Coalport, Royal Crown Derby and Spode and among these are two pieces commissioned by Harrods for the exhibition. The shapes have been based on designs from Spode's archives.

The first is a china tea caddy first reproduced in the 1920s by Spode from a Georgian silver design. On the back it has a picture of Harrods' shopfront based on a nineteenth century engraving – obviously a tourist-aimed pick-me-up, but a pleasant souvenir for £29.

The other piece is the lidded vase illustrated, with the same design and faintly blue glaze to emulate Chinese porcelain and topped with a gilded dog. There are 25 of these and each costs £95.

Western design is represented, too, and for those interested in glass there is a selection of familiar names – Lalique, Baccarat and Orrefors.

There are also some beautiful modern bowls and decanters by Atlantis and a giant traditionally cut glass goblet which holds 2½ pints (£425). Not the sort of thing to down at a gulp and throw over your shoulder, even in this extraordinary summer. The exhibition continues until September 4.

Beryl Downing



To preserve a taste of summer, jars with coloured spring clips cost £1.25 a half-litre, £1.35 one litre. Rumtopf jar £2.35. All at John Lewis

IN THE GARDEN

Wider variety of bulbs can bring longer-lasting colour

Although gardens are now full of midsummer colour, it is time to start planning for next spring's bulb display. It is advisable to order early so one does not have to settle for second best. However, continue to maintain beds and borders by watering frequently and dead-heading plants to cut back on seed growth.

The emphasis for spring bulbs is still firmly placed on tulips, narcissus and hyacinths, but other varieties will make a colourful display in your garden last longer. Crocuses, which usually feature in a natural setting as opposed to bedding schemes, are extremely good value for any garden.

One vital point to check when ordering early is that the bulbs have only been exposed to the conditions of a garden centre or shop bench for a relatively short time. Dry heat is deleterious to both plants and bulbs. The following checks are important:

● Make sure bulbs are plump and not wrinkled or shrivelled.

● After buying, store carefully in a cool place until planting.

● Push your thumb well into the base of the bulb to ensure that it is firm and healthy; it is not always possible to discover this just by looking.

I will discuss the above-mentioned bulbs in more detail in a subsequent article. Of the other possibilities, the alliums, or garlic, are excellent plants, which vary in height considerably according to variety

Allium giganteum is tall. The large drumstick-type inflorescence is rich mauve in colour and ideal in a border, where its 4ft high flowers can rise above small border plants.

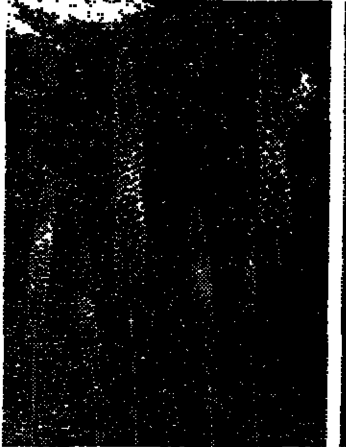
A aflatunense has a lilac-purple appearance but will fit into the same situation as giganteum.

A Moly is about 15in high and a good, strong yellow in colour; *A cowanii* is a pure white; *A albopilosum* is 2ft and outstanding when its blue flowers feature in a clump. Alliums flower from mid May until about the end of July.

More spring colour can be found in the eremurus, commonly known as the foxtail lily or desert candle. Bought as a dry root, this plant will flourish in a normal garden soil in a good open site, but does not favour dry conditions. *E robustus* will reach 6ft and the candles are pale pink; *E Bungei* is smaller at 4ft with yellow flowers. I like the Shelford Hybrids, which are vigorous and produce spikes ranging in colour from salmon pink to yellow and white.

If you favour the exotic, try the fritillaries, whose nodding flowers come out quite early. *F imperialis*, the Crown Imperial, is available in a wide variety of colours. *F i Aurora* is bronzey orange, *maxima lutea* a golden yellow, *maxima rubra* an orange red. Under good conditions they will grow to 3ft and flower in April-May.





Border beauty: (from left) erythronium revolutum, erumurus robustus, allium giganteum

Erythroniums could take their place in any garden. They need a well-drained site and a little shade. *E Dens-canis* or Dog's-tooth Violet is easy to establish in most gardens. It is pinky-purple when in flower and has a mottled leaf. *E revolutum*, White Beauty, with its white flowers and marked foliage, is a plant show off. *E tuolumnense* with attractive deep-yellow flowers is also worth finding. These erythroniums reach about 6in tall and flower during April and May.

Prices for all these bulbs vary considerably – fritillaries can be at least £2 each; eremurus will cost more and erythroniums are about £1 each, as are alliums.

Although the snowflakes are closely related to *Galanthus*, the snowdrops, they are different plants. *Leucojum vernum* flowers in February about the same time as the snowdrops, while *L aestivum* comes out in May and June. *L Vernum* reaches 6in and *L aestivum* 15in. These bulbs, which should never be allowed to dry out, will provide a good border display with their white nodding flowers showing up under the shade of shrubs.

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Ashley Stephenson

Cyclamen

One of the most popular house plants is the cyclamen, which is not expensive to buy and, as long as it is given the right conditions, will be as good, if not better, for a number of years. Now is the time to look at the cyclamen which have been dried off in the greenhouse. They should have been turned on their sides and by now will be quite dry. Gently remove the dry dead foliage attached to the crown of the corm. Knock out the pot, and make sure there is no sign of rot. Gently ease the soil away from the root of the plant, making sure you do not damage them.

You should be left with a corm with dry roots attached ready for re-potting. Use any of the soilless composts. ICI are introducing a new soilless compost later this year to be called Verdley Soil and Potting Compost. Select the smallest available pot which will take the corm and roots without cramping. This is usually the same size as before. Do not double the roots back up the pot, but it is permissible to curl them round the bottom of the pot.

Water the pot and place in a shady frame or greenhouse. Keep humid and ventilate lightly. Syringe the corm daily to induce growth.

Pots should flower about Christmas or early in the New Year.

Design showcase: Barnsley House near Cirencester

Greenhouses

As I mentioned last week, greenhouse temperatures are difficult to control when the temperature outside is in the 70s or 80s. During the day, get as much ventilation as possible: open the vents, open the doors, take out one or two panes of glass to get a better through draught. Damp down in the house whenever possible. Shade is also important. I do not like the shades which are applied to the outside of the glass. Better to cover young plants with sheets of paper during the day when the sun is out, and take off at night. Muslin overhead is also good.

Now we are into August, plants such as *Chorophytum* and a few of the ferns can be divided. The young plants are potted up into 3in pots and will grow away happily. Continue to feed where necessary plants which still have to make growth, for example, primulas of different kinds. Sow *Primula obconica*, schizanthus and cyclamen for later flowering. Tomatoes, cucumbers and so on still require feeding.

Centuries of cultivation

Earlier this year, in the course of an otherwise savagely critical article on the Chelsea Flower Show, Sir Roy Strong, Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, singled out for praise the garden sculpture of Simon Verity and what he saw as the revival of a dead art through a modern idiom. Rosemary Verey, creator of the garden at Barnsley House in Gloucestershire, responded by importing three works by Verity and allowing him use of her orchard as a showcase. Such action is symptomatic of Rosemary Verey's approach to garden design; she picks the best from each century and weaves each element into her wonderful eclectic garden.

Rosemary Verey's feeling for design comes from sixteenth and seventeenth-century gardening books, and her feeling for plants and planting from favourites such as Gertrude Jekyll, Vita Sackville-West and Graham Stuart Thomas. From Russell Page she learned about the use of vistas and employed this knowledge when creating the broad herbaceous border which leads to a small classical temple.

She considers her four acres of Cotswold limestone to be small, and because of this, gardens for maximum effect, planting heavily with ground cover to retain moisture. At present, the herbaceous borders, rich in mullein and acanthus, are looking particularly good and so are the knot garden of rosemary and box and the herb garden which spills about by the back door. Great use is also made of pots in which grow an abundance of hardy geraniums.

There is a fine vegetable garden which is treated in a decorative way with brick and block paths, and Mrs Verey tells me that this coming winter's project is to build some sort of elevated viewing platform so that the overall design can be taken in at one go.

The theme throughout the garden is luxuriant planting, and this is aided by Rosemary Verey's passion for plant propagation.

Michael Young

Barnsley House is four miles north-east of Cirencester on the A433 Burford Road. Open every Wed, 10am-6pm. Admission 70p, children free.

DRINK

Keeping a clear head with a white and soda

If ever there was a month that cried out for gallons of cool, white, gulping wine one might expect August, our traditional holiday month, to be it (though after the hottest July for more than 300 years, we should not set our hopes too high). While others are drinking endless jugs of iced tea and coffee, smart wine-bibbers know that it is perfectly possible to drink wine all day long and still remain sober, if you cut every glass of white wine with equal quantities of soda water and lots of ice cubes. What little alcohol does get through will give you a lift, when everyone else is getting hot and bothered.

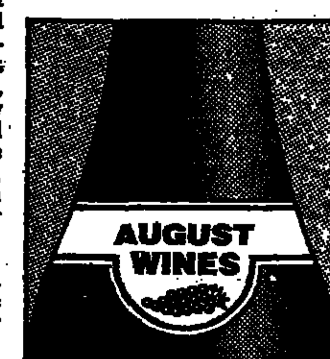
Not every wine survives being left in the refrigerator all day, but those that do are also the perfect holiday wines that can be taken to beaches and barbecues and will blend happily with soda water and ice-cubes. As someone always forgets to pack the corkscrew, carafe wines are especially useful at this time of year. Paul Masson were the first to make them respectable over here, three years ago, and it has taken them that long to get their blends right, in my opinion. Their 1983 wines are fruity, palatable and staightforward and definitely the best of the carafes. A new addition to their range is California Dry White (about £3.35 from various off-licences). At 11.5°, it is unlikely to send anybody to sleep in the afternoon, while its crisp, appley nose and refreshing, fruity taste make it all too easy to drink.

Another light, dry white that can sit in the refrigerator for hours and not come to any great harm is Muscadet. Although this *appellation contrôlée* will never be in the top tier, there are some good examples around.

Pierre Lusseaud for instance, has been one of the most worthwhile wine-makers in the region, and his '82 Château de la Galissonniere (Peter Dominic, £3.10) is one of the best vintages he has ever made. This bone-dry, lively, lemony wine, with a good depth of flavour, is actually a Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine, which means that it comes from the heart of the region where the finest wines are produced. It goes well with oysters, and seafood.

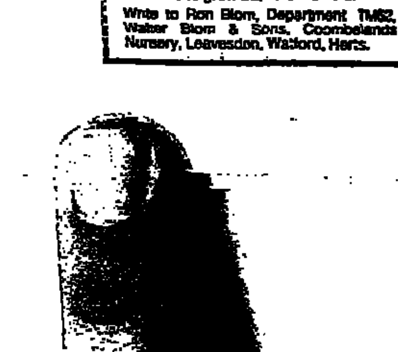
Germany, because of its northerly climate, is another good source of wines which are low in alcohol. The Mosels, in particular, rarely go above 9°. Oddbins have always had one of the best ranges of German wines in the High Street, and I was very impressed recently with the refreshing, green, mouthwatering character of their '83 Reiler vom Heissen Stein Kabinett from Drathan. It ought to go down well with everyone (£2.69).

Of course, August is by no means a month for white wines only. The glorious twelfth brings the first of the new season's grouse, and those lucky enough to be eating this bird in August will want some good red wine to go with it. I think burgundy is the best partner for grouse, and one of the cheapest and most agreeable red burgundies around is Louis Jadot's '78 Bourgogne Rouge, Reserve des Jacobins, which has had its price dramatically reduced. This plummy, pale garnet wine is a classic Pinot Noir and has a lovely rich, warm, almost liquorice-like taste that you could easily pay twice the price for (Oddbins, £3.79; Cullens, £3.50; The Market and Le Provencal shops, £3.75).



Alternatively, if you prefer a less gutsy wine with game, you might like to try a new Vin de Pays de l'Ande that I tried the other day. This is the '81 Foncalieu, made from the Cabernet Sauvignon grape, which has a lovely grassy smell, deep purple colour and fresh ripe taste. (Waitrose £2.15, La Vigneronne, 105 Old Brompton Rd, SW7 £2.55).

Jane MacQuitty



REVIEW Rock & jazz records of the month

Pub rock's revenge, soul's salvation, a fresh memory of Knebworth's rolling meadow

Second harvest from the Seventies

Now that David Bowie's world tour has taken him out of our sight, the British pop summer resumes a more languid course. July and August have not been without their surprises, however. Who would have thought to see the revenge of pub rock?

The two most talked about albums of the moment both trace their singers' origins to that mid-Seventies era when English R&B was given a second wind, the Sex Pistols were just a glint in Malcolm McLaren's eye and the synthesizer was still a novelty.

Elvis Costello and the Attraction's *Punch the Clock* shows that supposedly prosaic period to have been a fertile breeding ground. A prolific writer (this is his eighth album), Costello is a man who constantly sets himself new standards of excellence. Ostensibly a deliberately commercial venture (it includes three known songs) *Punch the Clock* is really as stimulating as his best work. Each number tells its own story; from the imaginative angst of "Shipbuilding" (quite different from Robert Wyatt's version) to the barbed invective of "Charm School", the Costello pen is as acerbic and witty as usual.

Musically, the Attractions are always a match for the singer, concocting a subtle mixture of moods that evoke the odd ghost: British psychedelia, Booker T, the Band. They refuse to be tied down to a formula. An important innovation in Costello's sound is the use of the TKO horns and the female backing of Afrodiziac,

Elvis Costello: Punch the Clock (F-Beat XXLP 19)
Paul Young: No Parlez (CBS 25521)
Aretha Franklin: Get it Right (Arista 205544)
Gwen Guthrie: Portrait (Island ILPS 9758)
Stevie Ray Vaughan: Texas Flood (Epic EPC 25534)

who have the effect of softening the bitter pills and emphasizing the group's pop and soul roots.

Like Costello, Paul Young is a product of the pub rock circuit. His original band, the Q-Tips, spent a long time trying to establish themselves as soul interpreters. They never quite succeeded, but the constant road work did Young no harm; it hardened his resolve and helped develop his vocal touch. Unfortunately, *No Parlez* is a disappointment. After a string of fine singles ("Wherever I Lay My Hat" and "Love of the Common People" are both here), Young has failed to do complete justice to his talent. His relaxed approach never gets to grips with the dynamics and pacing required to make an album more than merely a collection of nice songs.

Laurie Latham's smooth production hasn't helped Young either, and the arrangements snooze when they should scintillate. Paul Young may soon make a better attempt at showcasing his appeal, but for now *No Parlez* looks set to become the coffee-table album of the year.

Those who wish to find that the soul idiom is alive and well and enjoying an Eighties' blood transfusion are advised to turn to the American market for proof. July has been a particularly interesting month for female artists. If Diana Ross and Gladys Knight have a monopoly on sophisticated interpretation, then the earthier talents of Aretha Franklin and Gwen Guthrie give the form its spice. Aretha's second collaboration with the disco producer Luther Vandross is called *Get it Right*; she most certainly does.

Aretha Franklin manages to inject her colourful gospel-training singing into an utterly modern medium, being as successful with sensual Vandross songs such as "Every Girl (Wants My Guy)" and "When

The undisputed queen of soul, and an unfamiliar star on the rise

You Love Me Like That" as she is with some finely judged, emotional cover versions. The show-stopper here is probably a definitive reading of the Temptations' classic "I Wish It Would Rain".

Minor quibbles: I'm slightly surprised that Franklin hasn't included any of her own material, and the overall quality of side two is rather let down by Michael Lovesmith's feeble "Better Friends Than Lovers". But *Get it Right* does nothing else to disturb Aretha Franklin's right to the title of the queen of soul. As usual her album sounds as good in the clubs as at home.

Gwen Guthrie's second solo album, *Portrait*, reveals the importance of an American soul-session background. Guthrie spent the Seventies learning her trade in the studio, singing behind Aretha Franklin herself, as well as with Roberta Flack and the ubiquitous Luther Vandross. These days she is happier moving in the direction dictated by those versatile reggae jokers Sly Dunbar and Robbie Shakespeare.

Like its predecessor last year, *Portrait* was recorded in Nassau with the local team. It is another memorable collection of songs about sex and the foibles of men in general, all performed with Guthrie's warm touch. She invariably sounds as if she is enjoying herself immensely and the sense of humour she brings to bear on "Padlock", "Seventh Heaven" and "Oh What a Life" elevate her far beyond the disco mainstream.

While Sly and Robbie give her the bubbling rhythms and trademark beat that make all their work instantly recognizable, they never attempt to smother the singer. Guthrie's own compositions sit quite happily next to the illustrious company and she tackles the Sixties' black anthem, Sly Stone's "Family Affair", with guts and passion. I have a feeling that Gwen Guthrie is still a new name to many. That should not remain the case for much longer. The disco mix of "Hopscotch" is already a hit in the clubs and *Portrait* is packed full of potential singles.

Finally, Stevie Ray Vaughan and Double Trouble's *Texas Flood* reminds us of where we came in. Stevie Ray Vaughan was the guitarist who threatened to upstage David Bowie on his tour and was therefore sacked before he got the chance. He can be found playing lead on Bowie's *Let's Dance* album. His own first record as a frontman is a delight from beginning to end.

As the younger brother of the Fabulous Thunderbirds' guitarist Jimmy Vaughan, we have long been hearing reports of Stevie Ray's status as *the* top white blues player. *Texas Flood* provides the proof: there is

Lively line-up: Elvis Costello with clockwise from top right, Steve Ray Vaughan, Gwen Guthrie, Paul Young, Gerry Mulligan, Art Blakey, Aretha Franklin, Carla Bley, Wynton Marsalis

almost a surfeit of breathtaking guitar playing. Vaughan has adapted the local style of T-Bone Walker and married that to the electric panache of a Hendrix. He is completely on top of the instrument, with a range of phrasing and interpretation that is unique. The test of his skills come not so much on his own songs, all excellent, but on versions of Howlin' Wolf's "Tell Me" and Buddy Guy's "Mary Had a Little Lamb". The writers of both songs would be proud of him.

Max Bell

Graceful and genial, yet true to the roots


An undying influence: Thelonious Monk


On at the Opera House: Herbie Hancock

Just about the freshest sound of last summer was provided in the Roman amphitheatre of Nice and on the rolling meadow of Knebworth by the Gerry Mulligan orchestra, a big band of seemingly conventional resources but wholly uncommon grace and geniality.

Few musicians have stayed as true to their essential nature over the span of a lengthy career as has Mulligan, whose present music can be traced directly to his earliest recordings of more than 30 years ago. *Little Big Horn* may develop one or two recent preoccupations, but it represents the very best kind of musical conservatism.

Four of its half-dozen tracks find the Mulligan baritone saxophone alone with a rhythm section including, at various times, the pianists Dave Grusin and Richard Tee, the bassists Jay Leonhart and Anthony Jackson and the drummers Buddy Williams and Butch Miles. Electronics are used, but the ear is never drawn to the presence of a bass-guitar, an electric piano or at one stage, a synthesizer. "Sun on Stairs", for example, is a rousing stretch of pure up-tempo acoustic jazz; the electric piano used by Grusin in "Bright Angel Falls"

Gerry Mulligan: Little Big Horn (GRP A-1003)
Carla Bley: Mortelle Randonnée (Mercury 812097-1)
Arthur Blythe: Light Blue (CBS 25397)
Art Blakey: Keystone 3 (Concord Jazz CJ-196)
Wynton Marsalis: Think of One (CBS 25354)
Jazz at the Opera House: (CBS 88622, 2 discs)
The Young Lions: (Elektra Musician 96-0196-1, 2 discs)
Jack DeJohnette: Inflation Blues (ECM 1244)

seems the perfect texture with which to complement a lovely Mulligan pastorale. On "I Never Was a Young Man", the leader sings with a wryness reminiscent of Mose Allison

It is, however, for the remaining pair of compositions that those who heard the big band will cherish this album, since both "Little Big Horn" and "Another Kind of Sunday" were highlights of the orchestra's concert repertoire. "Sunday", in particular, has the sound of a classic: there is a delightful contrast between the lilting verse and the urgent, funky, brass-boosted choruses, the transitions leading Mulligan into particularly adroit phrase-making. *Little Big Horn* will do nicely until someone makes the *complete Knebworth performance* available on record.

Carla Bley is another jazz arranger of firmly rooted character and convictions. The latest release by her medium-sized band is the soundtrack to a French thriller, offering her an extended opportunity to tease and toy with a single motif. In this case she has picked "La Paloma", a traditional Spanish tune once arranged by Gil Evans for the Claude Thornhill Orchestra.

Her variations are many: "Los Palominos" is dissonantly voiced, evoking a kind of subdued frenzy; "Sad Paloma" is a tear-stained tango; "Teenage Paloma" has a drunken organ, "Grown-up Paloma" a chirpy calliope effect; and the 10-minute straight reading of the tune is the most satisfying of the lot, containing a raucously tender trombone solo by the talented Tony Dagradi.

A similarly personal approach to musical organization can be found in Arthur Blythe's quintet, which switches its attention on *Light Blue* away from the leader's compositions to those of the late Thelonious Monk. This band's trademark is the combination of Abdul Wadud's cello and Bob Stewart's tuba with Kelvyn Bell's eccentrically pointilliste guitar style; in the absence of a string bass, these three instruments combine to create a rhythmic momentum and a flow of harmonic information without attempting to reproduce a walking bass line (the statement of the beat is left to Bobby Battle's drums). Combined with Blythe's passionate delivery and ripe tone, the result is unmistakable, and here it proves to be an appropriate vehicle for six Monk tunes: three obvious choices ("Epistrophy", "Nutty" and "Off Minor") and three more subtle ("We See", "Light Blue" and the lovely "Coming on the Hudson").

CBS have been generous in their recording and promotional policies towards Blythe; they probably wish he sold as many records as does Wynton Marsalis, whose deserved popularity is making him rather dangerously ubiquitous. *Keystone 3* features him with that marvellous 1982 edition of the Jazz Messengers which also included his brother Branford, Bill Pierce, Donald Brown and Charles Fambrough. Recorded live, it is an apt memento for those with happy memories of torrid nights at Ronnie Scott's. A swaggering version of Monk's "In Walked Bud" is among the highlights.

Think of One also continues the Monk theme, in Marsalis's unusual arrangement of the tune. His second album as a fully fledged leader, it maintains the concentration of his young quintet on an extension of Miles Davis's mid-Sixties philosophy and is as beautifully assured as one might expect, although it seems to me that on this occasion the sheer fluency sometimes diffuses the tension. Any reservations are banished by an astonishingly poised trumpet reading of Ellington's "Melancholia", the high-point of Marsalis's recorded output to date.

He is also featured on *Jazz at the Opera House*, a concert recording from 1982 which opens with diversions involving the pianists Denny Zeitlin, Herbie Hancock and Toshiko Akiyoshi but then settles down to an examination of a previous unheard edition of the VSOP quintet including Marsalis, Hancock, Wayne Shorter, Tony Williams and – the real surprise here – Charlie Haden, who takes Ron Carter's place as the group's bassist.

Therein, sadly, lies the flaw. By every measurable artistic and historical criterion, Haden is Carter's peer. He is not, however, a suitable bassist for VSOP: while his dark-toned 4/4 is perfect for Ornette Coleman, the replacement of Carter's springy beat and flexible phrasing by such soberness seems to confine Williams's usually limitless vitality. Such a judgment is, of course, according to standards unattainable to all but a handful of musicians, but it does render the recording less than perfect, despite the interesting addition of the vibraharpist Bobby Hutcherson for a 16-minute exploration of Shorter's well-known "Footprints".

Likewise, *The Young Lions* must be accounted a disappointment. Taped at Carnegie Hall during last year's Kool Jazz Festival, the concert was devised by Neushi Ertegun, Bruce Lundvall and Michael Gibbs to feature 17 of the brightest young jazz musicians, few of whom did themselves justice. The novelty duet by Marsalis and the vocalist Bobby McFerrin was an obvious hit with the audience, but more ambitious ventures such as the orchestral compositions of Chico Freeman and Craig Harris clearly suffered from lack of conceptual focus and tentative performances. only a piece of microchip-age bebop by a quintet (inevitably including Marsalis) under the leadership of the startingly good young guitarist Kevin Eubanks sounds fully realized.

One of the "young lions" scarcely heard on the Elektra LP is John Purcell, a brilliant young exponent of all the flutes, clarinets and saxophones, whose work with Jack DeJohnette's group, Special Edition, has yet to attract the attention it merits. *Inflation Blues* finds Purcell and Chico Hamilton joined in the front line by the trumpet of Baikida Carroll, and a repertoire which has expanded to include free improvisation ("Starburst"), an infectiously lissome samba ("Ebony") and a convincing reggae beat on the title track, which includes a likable vocal from the leader. Purcell is outstanding throughout: the creamy assurance of his alto saxophone continues to suggest a young Johnny Hodges, and his ensemble work is exemplary.

Richard Williams

PREVIEW Theatre

Oedipal Indian myth with song and dance

Among the British premieres packing next week's London International Festival of Theatre (LIFT '83) there is one welcome return: the Naya Theatre Company from India, one of the great successes of last year's Edinburgh Fringe and immediately transferred to Riverside Studios. Their new piece, *Bahadur Kalarin*, opens on Tuesday at the Lyric Hammersmith for a fortnight's season, moving to the Bloomsbury Theatre for a further two weeks from August 23.

Tragic chorus: Fida Bai (left) and Mala Bai in Naya's Theatre's Bahadur Kalarin

Unlike the exuberantly comic *Charan the Thief* seen last year, *Bahadur Kalarin* is based on a tragic and disturbing folk legend from Chhatisgarh, told to the Naya's director Habib Tanvir by elders in the village of Sorar. An ancient carving there showed a beautiful woman and a man: Bahadur the winemaker and her son. The son killed his father and married 126 women before realizing his mother was the only woman he could love.

On this legend, with its obvious Oedipal overtones, Habib Tanvir worked with his company of singing and dancing actors. As improvization proceeded, their spontaneous dislike and criticism of the Oedipus figure softened into ambivalence, more compassionate and more interesting. Overwhelmed with mother-love from birth, was he really so much to blame?

Tanvir trained briefly as an actor at RADA in the 1950s. The distinct speech style he was taught there would, he felt, seem boorish to Indian ears and jeopardize his career in India. So he returned, spending a season at the Berliner Ensemble en route. The inspiration of Brecht – his use of songs, in Tanvir's words, "not as ornamentation but as comment and to further the story" – was a major influence.

Interviewed in the periodical *Resurgence*, Tanvir declared: "The urban culture needs a shot in the arm. It has been, for quite some time, an imitator of culture." Its natural connexion with folk culture and folk epics, which has been severed or twisted, needs to be renewed. Bombay films have had their own pernicious effect, he feels, on mainstream folk theatre.

LIFT includes a full workshop and discussion programme and Tanvir will be giving a lecture-demonstration on August 14, followed by a morning workshop on August 19 that will give participants a chance to work on improvization with the company.

On August 17 at the Drill Hall, 16 Chenies St, London, WC1, he will have an open discussion with the Kenyan playwright and civil rights activist Ngugi wa Thiong'o, whose latest play is planned for production by LIFT soon after the current festival ends.

Anthony Masters

Critics' choice

AS YOU LIKE IT
Open Air, Regent's Park (486 2431)
Aug 8 and 9 at 7.45pm. In repertory
Not just a pretty production (Victorian maidens and Thomas Hardy rustics) but a sensitive, intelligent one, that, in its natural woodland setting, makes a magic summer evening. Louise Jameson's lovely Rosalind holds the high comedy and the pathos in delicate balance, John Curry (Orlando) proves a champion wrestler and David William is a superbly distinguished Jaques.

BEETHOVEN'S TENTH
Vaudeville (836 9988)
Until Aug 13, Mon-Sat at 8pm; matinées Wed at 2.45pm, Sat at 4.30pm
Ludwig's posthumous visitation to the home of a pompous London music critic gives Peter Ustinov a starting-point for a literate, if confused, comedy, ranging over topics like the generation gap, Beethoven's mistresses and his experiences since death. Very variable, but the best bits are gloriously funny, and Ustinov himself, as the tetchy, outrageously mischievous composer, gives the sort of performance for which one would sit through a great deal.

CHARLEY'S AUNT
Aldwych (836 6404)
Until Sept 24, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm; matinée Wed at 2.30pm
Griff Rhys Jones makes one of the best "aunts" ever in a joyous production with an excellent supporting cast.

A MAP OF THE WORLD
Lyttleton (928 2252).
Aug 9-12 at 7.45pm. In repertory
David Hare debates art versus social action in the form of a duel between an expatriate Indian novelist and a radical English journalist, against the background of a Bombay conference on world poverty. A witty, eloquent and fatally over-ingenious production, which has a fine central partnership between Roshan Seth and Bill Nighy.

MR CINDERS
Fortune (836 2238)
Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 5.30pm and 8.45pm; matinée Thurs at 3pm
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Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm; matinée Wed at 3pm
The funniest farce for years, Michael Frayn's brilliantly contrived complex of on-stage disasters and backstage dramas is still keeping houses full and audiences helpless with laughter after its first cast-change. Phyllida Law, Benjamin Whitrow and the rest of Michael Blakemore's crack company give it the best of both worlds, the commercial hit and the connoisseur's classic.

THE RIVALS
Olivier (928 2252)
Aug 12 at 7.45pm. In repertory
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Out of Town

BOURNEMOUTH: Pavilion (0202 25861/296911). Hi-de-Hi! by David Croft and Jimmy Perrin. Mon-Sat at 6.10pm and 8.40pm
A long and busy summer season for Simon Cadell, Paul Shane, Ruth Madoc, Jeffrey Holland and guest star Ben Warriss, in the first stage production of the BBC holiday camp comedy.

BRIGHTON: Theatre Royal (0273 28488). Polly by John Gay. Last perfomances today at 5pm and 8.15pm
Cambridge Theatre Company's updated version of Gay's sequel to *The Beggar's Opera*, in which Polly Peacham searches the Caribbean for Macheath. The modernization *includes reggae music.*
Emlyn Williams as Charles Dickens, Mon-Wed at 7.45pm; as Dylan Thomas, Thurs at 7.45pm, Fri and Sat at 8.15pm. Ends Aug 13
Virtuoso one-man show offering contrasting literary portraits.

CHICHESTER: Festival Theatre (0243 781312). The Sleeping Prince by Terence Rattigan. Today, Mon, Wed and Fri at 7.30pm. In repertory
Omar Sharif leads in revival of Rattigan's 1953 romantic fantasy. Peter Coe directs.
As You Like It. Today at 2.30pm; Tues at 7.30pm; Thurs at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. In repertory
Patrick Garland directs this production set in eighteenth-century France. Patricia Hodge as Rosalind, Jonathon Morris as Orlando.

EXETER: Northcott (0392 54853). Perchance to Dream by Ivor Novello. Until Sept 10, Mon-Sat at 8pm; matinées Aug 20, 24, 31, Sept 3, 7, and 10 at 5pm
A major revival of Novello's romantic play with music (including "We'll Gather Lilacs"). Lewis Flander, Rebecca Caine, Alison Frazer, Meriel Dickinson head the cast, doubling many characters. Directed by Stewart Trotter.

***GUILDFORD:* Yvonne Arnaud (0483 60191). The Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov. Until Aug 27, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8pm; matinée Thurs at 2.30pm**
Linsday Anderson directs Joan Plowright, Frank Finlay, Leslie Phillips, Bernard Miles, Bill Fraser, Joanna David and Frank Grimes in a major revival, destined for the Haymarket, London.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE: Theatre Royal (0632 322061). Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Until Aug 20, Mon-Thurs at 2.30pm and 7.30pm, Fri and Sat at 5pm and 8pm
Touring production (now in its fifth successful year) of the hit team's first joint effort, a biblical rock musical with wide appeal.

NOTTINGHAM: Playhouse (0602 419419). West Side Story by Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Sondheim and Arthur Laurents. Until Sept 3, Mon-Sat at 8pm; matinées Sat (except Aug 27) and Aug 24 at 2.30pm
Andrew McKinnon directs a revival of the musical translation to New York of the Romeo and Juliet story. Songs include "Tonight", "Maria" and "Somewhere".

STOKE ON TRENT: Victoria (0782 615962). Hobson's Choice by Harold Brighouse. Opens Wed at 7.30pm; Thurs and Fri 7.30pm. In repertory
Opening production of the theatre's twenty-second season. Classic British comedy about a revolution in household of a Victorian shopowner.

STRATFORD: Royal Shakespeare (0789 295 623). Twelfth Night. Fri at 7.30pm
Directed by John Caird, with Emrys James, Gemma Jones, John Thaw, Daniel Massey, Zoë Wanamaker, Richard O'Callaghan.
The Comedy of Errors. Today at 1.30pm and 7.30pm; Mon at 7.30pm. Press night Tues at 7pm; Wed at 7.30pm; Thurs at 1.30pm and 7.30pm. Both plays in repertory
New Stratford production, directed by Adrian Noble, with Paul Greenwood and Peter McEnery as the Antipholus twins.

***STRATFORD: Other Place* (0789 295623)). The Dillen, adapted by Ron Hutchinson from the book by Angela Hewins. Today, Mon-Wed and Fri at 7.30pm. In repertory**
Barry Kyle directs RSC members, Peggy Mount, Carolyn Pickles, Dickie Arnold and Tom Cook, plus 200 local people, in the life story of a Stratford man. Performances begin indoors but continue, weather permitting, at various *outdoor locations.*

WINDSOR: Theatre Royal (95 53888). Lunch Hour by Jean Kerr, Until Aug 13, Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 4.45pm and 8pm; matinée Thurs at 2.30pm
British premiere run for a Broadway success, a comedy about a marriage counsellor and his own extra-marital interests. Kenneth Nelson, Primi Townsend and Carol Cleveland, directed by Hugh Goldie.

Theatre: Anthony Masters and Irving Wardle

PREVIEW Galleries


Magic gardens: Michael Bishop's The Secret Game

Contract for nine artists

When Francis Kyle was planning his summer show – *Hide and Seek* – he insisted that each contributing artist see the film *The Draughtsman's Contract*. This dictat included everyone except for Peter Greenaway who, of course, wrote and directed the film. "There is in this film", says Kyle, "something of the magic and mystery I hoped we could evoke in the show. A feeling that beneath the apparent order evident in gardens there is an unseen, alternative force bordering on the chaotic."

Each of the nine artists has responded to Kyle's challenge differently and each in his own way has attempted to convey the enigmatic quality that Kyle felt was redolent of the garden theme.

Una Woodruff, who has some considerable following with her alternative view of nature, has painted a portrait of Morgan Le Fay, whose features are mysteriously composed of branches from an old gnarled apple tree. Michael Bishop has chosen a literal interpretation of the exhibition's theme. His mixed-media paintings of writers' houses are full of wonderful trickery and illusion.

One of the stars of the show is Liz Butler, whose series of stamp designs featuring gardens such as Sissinghurst, Blenheim and Biddulph Grange is published later this month. Sadly the original designs for the stamps are not on view, but she does show some exquisite gems.

Peter Greenaway, who drew the original symbolic illustrations for *The Draughtsman's Contract*, shows sketches built around the theme of mazes.

Michael Young

Hide and Seek, Nine Artists in a Quandary can be seen throughout the summer from Aug 9 at the Francis Kyle Gallery, 9 Maddox Street, London W1 (499 6870). Mon-Fri 10 am-6 pm.

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PREVIEW Films

Fassbinder's strange last bow beneath an orange sun

Rainer Werner Fassbinder, the *Wunderkind* of Germany's revitalized cinema, was never the kind of artist to make a dignified, autumnal exit. He was found dead, aged 36, in a Munich apartment in June last year, dosed – by accident or design? – with cocaine and sleeping pills.

His final film, *Querelle*, unveiled at the Venice festival last August, has met, moreover, with fiercely divided reactions. Directors as varied as Marcel Carné and Jean-Luc Godard have said kind things (including "a masterpiece"); many critics have snorted with ridicule or lamented Fassbinder's tumble into camp, pretentious pantomime.

Given the style and subject, controversy over *Querelle* was unavoidable. The source material is Jean Genet's novel *Querelle de Brest*, written in 1947, which treats the author's perennial world of homosexual love, murder and theft with his usual unfettered detail and lyrical passion. Fassbinder declared an interest in filming the book as early as 1968, when his own career was just taking off. By the time the project became a reality, he had clear ideas about the style of treatment.

Fassbinder wanted his *Querelle* to be a film about Genet's novel, rather than a conventional screen transcription. He also insisted on setting the action in a deliberately artificial environment. "The external occurrence, separated from Genet's image world", Fassbinder declared, "gives us a not very interesting, more or less third-rate detective story, hardly worth our concern." His concern instead was lavished on the "subjective fantasy" within the plot – an inner world governed by Genet's imagination.

Gone is the Atlantic port of Brest, "a hard and solid town", Genet wrote, "constructed of grey granite hewn from the Breton quarries"; our sailor hero now disembarks onto a Munich film stage designed with gaudy pomp by Rolf Zehetbaur. A permanently orange sun hangs overhead; characters pose, spout dialogue and make love in various corners of the single set, whose features include a bar-cum-brothel and suggestive stone towers.

Perversely, *Querelle* enjoys the trappings of accessible cinema: international stars like Jeanne Moreau and Franco Nero, an English soundtrack. But its principal audience will probably be the up-market curio hunter; the Screen on the Hill, London, is thus the perfect venue. Performances begin on August 11.

Geoff Brown

Heaven's Gate to be reopened

When Michael Cimino's *Heaven's Gate* first appeared in London in September, 1981, it was difficult to see the film itself for the obscuring jungle of bad publicity that had built up since the first New York screenings in November the previous year.

We were not really watching the provocative, sumptuous spectacle of East European immigrants in Johnson County, Wyoming, during the 1890s, under vicious attack from the Stock Growers' Association. Instead, we were hunting for evidence to corroborate the horror stories: the monstrous budget that "expanded like yeast" (the producer's words) and reached $36m; the incoherent plot and characters, no doubt made worse by the truncated print (205 minutes had been cut to 149).

Above all, we were prey to the temptation to join in America's gleeful delight at a Hollywood whizkid falling on his face after his previous film, *The Deer Hunter*, had scooped five Oscars.

Two years later, it is time to open up *Heaven's Gate* again and watch the screen with an unsullied mind. From August 13 to 16 the complete version can be seen at the National Film Theatre (two performances daily): and this week's films have been carefully chosen to amplify its subject-matter and style. Tomorrow, for instance, there is a rare chance to see Jan Troell's *The Emigrants* and *The New Land*, two sprawling panoramas following Swedish immigrants across the sea to America. Terrence Malick's *Days of Heaven*, in which visuals outweigh the drama much as in *Heaven's Gate*, is revived on Wednesday and Thursday.

Cimino himself appears at the NFT for a Guardian Lecture (Thursday). Since the *Heaven's Gate* débâcle his career has been in understandable difficulties, though there are now plans afoot for *Yellow Jersey* with Dustin Hoffman – a project first mooted in 1976, when Cimino was known only for the abrasive thriller *Thunderbolt and Lightfoot*.





By the neck: Jeanne Moreau and Brad Davis (top) in Fassbinder's Querelle; bottom, Isabelle Huppert and Kris Kristofferson in Michael Cimino's massive Heaven's Gate

Genre professional with the golden touch

Howard Hawks, who died in 1977, was a hard-nosed Hollywood director who regarded making films as just another job and was the last to claim any artistic pretension. Yet artist he was, not in the Ingmar Bergman sense of using his work to express a deep personal vision but in his ability to take and enrich popular forms and leave his stamp upon them.

Nearly all Hawks's films were genre pictures: they just happened to be among the best of their type. Think of the gangster film and you think of *Scarface*, the war film and *Sergeant York*, the screwball comedy and *Bringing Up Baby*; and has there ever been as good a private eye thriller as *The Big Sleep*?

He also made several fine Westerns and it is largely because Hawks directed it that *El Dorado* (today, BBC1, 7.05-9.10pm) is not just another piece of John Wayne gunslinging with which to while away a dead Saturday evening.

When *El Dorado* first appeared, in 1966, it tended to be dismissed as an enjoyable if decidedly inferior version of a previous Hawks Western, *Rio Bravo*; the tired offering of a man near the end of his career. There are certainly similarities between the two films.

In each, the basic plot is the defence of a town against outlaws, undertaken by John Wayne with the dubious help of an alcoholic (Dean Martin in *Rio Bravo*, Robert Mitchum here) and a toothless old gaffer (Arthur Hunnicutt succeeding Walter Brennan).

But the plot is only a framework in which to explore character and motive and it is precisely Hawke's ability to breathe new life into familiar forms that forces *El Dorado* to be considered in its own right, to be appreciated equally by those who know *Rio Bravo* down to the last frame and audiences coming to Hawks for the first time.

Films on TV

For the latter, particularly, two more things can be said about Hawks. His constant theme (echoing his own view of his work) is the need for professionals to do their job in tough situations. People in Hawks's films are always asking, "Is he good enough?"

The second point concerns Hawks's style. At first glance, there is none: no dramatic lighting, no fancy camerawork, no fast cutting. A good director, Hawks once said, is someone who does not get in the way. Look more closely, though, and every shot works for the film. Art may be concealing art but it is art all the same.

Peter Waymark

Also recommended:

Lady On a Train (1945): A thriller worth catching for one of the few non-singing performances of its star, Deanna Durbin (BBC2, today, 5.35-7.05pm)

The Painted Veil (1934): Greta Garbo and Herbert Marshall in a triangle drama, set in China and based on the novel by Somerset Maugham (Channel 4, tomorrow, 2.30-4pm)

The Ballad of Cable Hogue (1970): Offbeat, and for its director Sam Peckinpah, relatively unviolent Western with Jason Robards as a gold prospector (BBC1, Mon, 9.40-11.40pm)

Cat On a Hot Tin Roof (1958): Powerful playing from Elizabeth Taylor and Paul Newman in Tennessee Williams's study of a Southern family in torment (BBC2, Thurs, 8.10-9.55pm)

My Favourite Blonde (1942): Inventive comedy-thriller starring Bob Hope, Madeleine Carroll and a penguin (Channel 4, Fri, 9-10.30pm)

Critics' choice

DIAL M FOR MURDER (PG)
ICA Cinema, The Mall (930 3647) until Sept 7 (closed Mon)
Seen without the original 3D effects, Alfred Hitchcock's 1954 film of Frederick Knott's cosily conventional thriller is a fusty piece of cinema. The 3D version (never before released in Britain) transforms the film into an absorbing, audacious game with objects, people and space. Ray Milland plays the tennis pro with murderous intentions towards his wife (Grace Kelly). Also featured: a pair of scissors, various latchkeys and, of course, a telephone.

FANNY AND ALEXANDER (15)
Camden Plaza (485 2443) until Aug 24
Edinburgh Filmhouse (031 228 2688) Aug 8-10
Ingmar Bergman's amazing evocation of life, joys and terrors, staged with exceptional opulence, beauty and lightness of touch. Traditional Bergman themes are deftly woven into the mixed fortunes of a Swedish family early in the century. Masterful, loving performances.

JACQUES FEYDER SEASON
National Film Theatre (928 3232) until Aug 21
This week sees the best of the NFT's important season resurrecting the films of Feyder, an eclectic, curious talent best known for *La Kermesse Héroïque* (Fri). The Foreign Legion drama *Le Grand Jeu* (Tues) is perhaps the most fully satisfying, but there are also wonders galore in the silent films *Gribiche* (today and tomorrow) and *Visages d'Enfants* (tomorrow), and the bizarre comedy-drama of maternal love *Pension Mimosas* (Tues). All films feature extensive, eloquent location shooting, extraordinary decor and fresh performances.

THE KING OF COMEDY (PG)
Cinecenta, Panton Street (930 0631)
Gate, Mayfair (493 0691)
Screen on the Hill (435 3366)
A comedy only on the surface: deep down, Martin Scorsese's striking film offers a bleak, low-key examination of desperate people trapped in fantasies. Jerry Lewis gives a remarkable, sour performance as a TV star kidnapped by an ambitious fan; Robert De Niro and newcomer Sandra Bernhard are hardly less impressive.

OCTOPUSSY (15)
Classic Chelsea (352 5096)
Odeon Kensington (602 6644)
Odeon Leicester Square (930 6111) and on national release
The Bond films have proved their point by selling a billion tickets. Though it is hard nowadays to stay ahead of real-life technology, Bond's flying jeeps, fountain-pen lasers and other toys are still the products of strip-cartoon magic. In the latest episode the essence remains the same, as does the casting of Bond (a now more cautiously dashing Roger Moore), Miss Moneypenny (Lois Maxwell) and old Q (Desmond Llewellyn). John Glen directs.

ONE FROM THE HEART (15)
Lumiere St Martin's Lane (836 0691) Until Aug 31
Francis Coppola's studio-bound musical fantasy offers scanty human feelings and abundant technological fireworks. Lovers and drifters shift positions one holiday weekend in Las Vegas; the heart is unmoved, but the eye is beguiled.

PAULINE AT THE BEACH (15)
Academy 2, Oxford Street (437 5129)
Eric Rohmer's latest conversational trifle about young love, peopled with annoying characters (Amanda Langlet's Pauline is the chief exception). The scenery, though, suits the season perfectly: when the waves and sea breeze start rolling in, you feel like diving into the screen.

THE PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH (15)
Coronet Notting Hill (727 6705)
Gate Bloomsbury (837 1177/8402).
Everyman (435 1525) Aug 11-17
Edinburgh Filmhouse (031 228 2688) Aug 11-13
Striking cinematic debut by stage and TV director Richard Eyre: a subtle portrait of post-Falklands Britain, built around a radio journalist with shady morals. Ian McEwan's intelligent script is bolstered by fine location photography.

RETURN OF THE JEDI (U)
Classic Chelsea (352 5096)
Classic Tottenham Court Road (636 6148)
Leicester Square Theatre (930 5252)
Odeon Kensington (602 6644)
Odeon Marble Arch (723 2011/2) and on national release
The latest, ultra-sophisticated instalment of George Lucas's *Star Wars* saga, this third adventure describes the rebel commanders' new attempt to combat the Galactic Emperor. Directed by Richard Marquand with Harrison Ford.

SUPERMAN III (PG)
ABC Bayswater (229 4149)
ABC Edgware Road (723 5901)
ABC Fulham Road (370 2636)
ABC Shaftesbury Avenue (836 8861)
Classic Haymarket (839 1527)
Studio, Oxford Circus (437 3300)
Warner West End (439 0791) and on national release
A supercurate's egg: blithe comedy jostles with tedious set pieces. Worth seeing, though, for director Richard Lester's acumen and the splendid spectacle of a spiteful, drunken Superman.

JACQUES TATI SEASON
Everyman (435 1525) until Aug 10
Spry comedies such as *Mr Hulot's Holiday* (Tues) and *Jour de Fête* (tomorrow) need no recommendation, but the Everyman's Tati season also includes two rare shorts, supporting *Playtime* (today and Wed). *L'Ecole des Facteurs* (1947 is the bud from which *Jour de Fête* blossomed; *Cours du Soir* (1967) offers a dishevelled but fascinating survey of Tati's comic repertoire.

TOOTSIE (PG)
Classic Chelsea (352 5096)
Studio, Oxford Circus (437 3300)
Warner West End (439 0791)
Expert comedy about desperate actor Dustin Hoffman finding financial success and emotional turmoil as a female soap opera star. Larry Gelbart and Murray Schisgal's knowing, witty script never loses sight of the serious ramifications. Sydney Pollack directs with self-effacing sk 1, and Hoffman's performance is remarkable.

The information in this column was correct at the time of going to press. Late changes are often made and it is advisable to check, using the telephone numbers given.

PREVIEW Galleries

Critics' choice

ARTISTS OF THE TUDOR COURT
Victoria and Albert Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 (589 6371). Until Nov 6, Mon-Thurs and Sat 10am-5.15pm, Sun 2.30-5.15pm
It is many years since a major exhibition of classic English portrait miniatures took place in London, and meanwhile there have been many changes of critical emphasis and a lot of new scholarship; also, the history and iconography of the Tudor portrait are one of V & A director Sir Roy Strong's specialities. So the present show is both timely and a labour of love: The famous figures, such as Hilliard and Oliver, are present in force, but the show has its discoveries as well, such as a female miniaturist, Levina Teerlinc, who would seem to have taught Hilliard.

MASQUERADE
Museum of London, London Wall, London EC2 (600 3699). Until Oct 2, Tues-Sat 10am-6pm
Exhibition recreating the look, sound and atmosphere of the eighteenth-century London pleasure-grounds which, for a generation or two, were an obsession with Londoners and indeed with city-dwellers all over Europe. Paintings, graphics, memorabilia and the music that went with them all pay tribute to the vitality of popular entertainment at the time, most effectively by making it popular entertainment for today as well.

CYCLADIC ART
British Museum, Great Russell Street, London WC1 (636 1555). Until Sept 18, Mon-Sat 10am-5pm. Sun 2.30-6pm
Selected from the Greek private collection of N.P. Goulandris, this series of typical small marble figurines in strongly simplified forms which recall the sculpture of Modigliani is supported by a selection of pots and metalwork to give an overall picture of this prehistoric Aegean civilization.

THAT'S SHELL – THAT IS!
Barbican Art Gallery, Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2 (638 4141). Until Sept 4, Tues-Sat 11am-7pm, Sun noon-6 pm
Shell Oil's enterprising patronage of the arts reached its climax in the 1930s with the famous series of advertising posters by leading artists such as Sutherland, Paul Nash, Piper and Ben Nicholson. This show covers the whole range from about 1907 up to the artwork for the 1984 calendar. Also at the Barbican, *Peter Phillips Retrovision*, a touring retrospective which includes more recent works from an artist who emerged with the Pop Art movement.

ROYAL ACADEMY SUMMER EXHIBITION
Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1 (734 3471). Until Aug 28, daily 10am-6pm. Admission £2, £1. Mon: 50p for all
One of the most popular events in the art world; 1,483 exhibits, so there should be plenty of talking points.

PHOTOGRAPHY

WILLIAM EGGLESTON
Victoria and Albert Museum, Henry Cole Wing, Cromwell Road, London SW7 (589 6371).
Until Sept 18, Mon-Thurs and Sat 10am-5.30pm, Sun 2.30-5.30pm
Colour photographs from the American South by William Eggleston, who is considered an authentic witness of the subject. Photographs on show are dye-transfer prints which give an added intensity of colour; however a snapshot feeling does prevail.

PEOPLE IN POLITICS
Stock Exchange, Visitors' Gallery, Threadneedle Street, London EC2. Until Sept 2, Mon-Fri, 9.45am-3.15pm
A photographic record by the *Financial Times* of the path to Westminster trod by victors and vanquished alike.

WAR GRAVES
Camden Arts Centre, Arkwright Road, London NW3 (435 2643). Until Aug 10, Mon-Thurs and Sat 11am-6pm, Fri 11am-8pm, Sun 2-6pm
Fifty photographs by John Garfield of the war graves of the First World War. The acres of Lutyens gravestones have triggered a variety of emotions in this photographer not the least being the notion that memory is intangible and that without pause for thought the individual inscriptions become detached and meaningless. The very starkness and simplicity of the memorials make the futility of war all the more evident. Also on show here is *A Tribute to Henry Moore* by Errol Jackson who, over the past 22 years, has made some 15,000 photographs of the sculptor.

DAVID HOCKNEY'S PHOTOGRAPHS
Knoedler Kasmin, 22 Cork Street, London W1 (439 1096).
***Until end of Aug, Mon-Fri* 10am-5.30pm (Thurs to 8pm)**
For 18 months David Hockney has been making an assault on the monocular vision of contemporary photography. Each large finished piece in this exhibition is constructed from hundreds of 6in × 4in colour prints through which he has deliberately attempted to convey time and space in a way similar to the cubist painters by giving a multiple view of a single subject seen over a period of time.

DRURIDGE BAY
Side Gallery, 9 Side, Newcastle (0632 322208). Until Aug 14, Tues-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat-Sun 11am-5pm
It is the Side Gallery's policy to collect photographs of life and landscape in the North-east. Druridge Bay is an area of natural beauty and undeveloped coastline north of Newcastle which is threatened with becoming a site for a nuclear power station. John Davies and Isabella Jedrzejczyk document the sand dunes, rocks, fishermen and day trippers.

PREVIEW Music

JANACEK'S POHADKA
Today, 11 am, Lounge Hall, Harrogate (0423 65757)
Amcon Award winner Lowri Blake plays Janaček's *Pohadka*, Martinu's *Slovak Variations*, and cello sonatas by Beethoven (Op 5 No 1) and Brahms (Op 99).

TEEMING SONATAS
Tomorrow, 3 pm, Institute of Contemporary Arts, The Mall, London SW1 (930 3647)
Tuba player John White has written over 100 piano sonatas, but Yvar Mikhashoff plays only a selection.

FOUR SEASONS
Tomorrow, 3 pm, Opera House, Buxton, Derbyshire (0298 71010)
Meanwhile, in Buxton, Anthony Hose conducts the Manchester *Camerata* in Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*, Schubert's Symphony No 5 and two agreeable rarities, Gounod's *Petite Symphonie* and Suppé's *Boccaccio* Overture.

TRIPLE DUO
Tomorrow, 7.30 pm, Albert Hall, London SW7 (589 8212)
John Carewe conducts the Fires of London in Peter Maxwell Davies's *Revelation and Fall* and the European premiere of Elliott Carter's Triple Duo, a BBC commission. Then Davies conducts them in his lurid arrangement of Sandy Wilson's *Boy Friend* music and in Philip Grange's *Cimmerian Nocturne*.

ON TALLIS
Tomorrow, 7.30 pm, Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2 (628 8795, credit cards 638 8891)
André Bernard conducts the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in Vaughan Williams's Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis. Also on the programme are Bruch's Violin Concerto No 1 (soloist, Jack Rothenstein), Beethoven's *Leonora Overture No 3* and Symphony No 5.

LE MIDI
Mon, 7.30 pm, Albert Hall
Two little-heard symphonies, Haydn's "Le Midi" and Dvořák's No 5, are points of interest in this Prom. Oleg Kagan solos in Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto, and Eliahu Inbal conducts the BBC Symphony Orchestra.

LE BESTIARE
Mon, 11 am, Lounge Hall, Harrogate
Marilyn de Blieck, winner of a Benson & Hedges prize, sings Poulenc's *Le Bestiare*, three Madonna and Child songs by Wolf, four *Last Songs* by Vaughan Williams, five English Canzonets by Haydn. The pianist is Kelvin Grout.

CLOCKS, CLOUDS
Tues, 7.30 pm, Albert Hall
Ligeti's amusing *Clocks and Clouds* is the only thing to come between Bartók's Music for Strings, Percussion and Celeste and Shostakovich's Symphony No 14. The London Sinfonietta is conducted by Elgar Howarth.

PARROT'S HANDS
Tues, 8 pm, Ripon Cathedral, Harrogate (0423 65757)
On the organ of Ripon Cathedral Jennifer Bate gives the world premiere of Parrot's *Hands Across the Years*. She also plays her own Norwegian Barcarolle and Toccata on a Theme of Martin Shaw, Messiaen's *Transports de Joie*, Liszt's Fantasia and Fugue on B–A–C–H.

PIANO AND VIOLIN
Wed and Thurs, 7.30 pm, Sutton Place, near Guildford, Surrey (0483 504455)
Nigel Kennedy performs Bach's G Minor Partita for solo violin, then Peter Pettinger, the pianist, joins him for Ravel's Sonata and Brahms's Sonata Op 108. In a concluding outburst of frivolity they play Sarasate's *Carmen* Fantasy.

YOUNGER STRAUSS
Wed, 7.30 pm, Albert Hall
Ferdinand Leitner conducts the BBC Symphony Orchestra in Mozart's "Linz" Symphony and Brahms's St Anthony Variations, and Eugene Sarbu is the soloist in Mozart's Violin Concerto K 216. This concerto also ends in an outburst of frivolity with the *1001 Nights* Intermezzo, *Gypsy Baron* Overture, and *Emperor Waltz*, all by Johann Strauss the younger.

IVO POGORELICH
Wed, 8 pm, Conference Centre, Harrogate (0423 65757)
Ivo Pogorelich, sensational non-winner of the 1980 Warsaw Chopin Competition, plays Bach's English Suite No 2 and Brahms's Capriccio No 2 Op 76, Chopin's Ballade No 3 and Sonata No 3, Balakirev's *Islamey* and Ravel's *Alborada del Gracioso*. All are likely to receive controversial readings.

ROSTROPOVICH FESTIVAL
Thurs, 7.30 pm, The Maltings, Snape, Suffolk (072 885 3543)
On the first night of the First Rostropovich Festival the great cellist conducts the Britten-Pears Orchestra in Prokofiev's "Classical" Symphony, Britten's "Simple" Symphony, and solos in *Haydn's C Major Concerto*.

BASSOONS
Thurs, 7.30 pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544)
Gavin McNaughton solos in Weber's charming but seldom heard Bassoon Concerto and Ashley Lawrence conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra in the day's second performance of Prokofiev's "Classical" Symphony. They also play Sir Lennox Berkeley's Overture for Light Orchestra and Beethoven's *Leonora* Overture No 3.

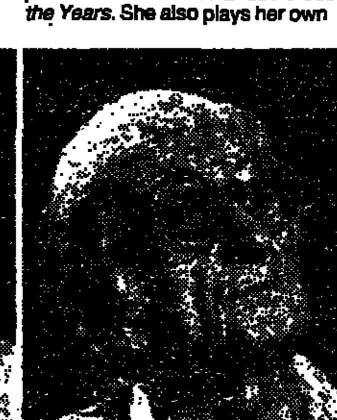
DAVIES PREMIERE
Fri, 7.30 pm, Albert Hall
The world premiere is given of Peter Maxwell Davies's *Sinfonia Concertante* by the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields under Neville Marriner, who also perform Britten's *Les Illuminations* with Anthony Rolfe Johnson. Fore and aft: Mozart's "Paris" Symphony and Mendelssohn's "Italian" Symphony.

BOSSI
Fri, 8 pm, Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford
Gillian Weir plays Bossi's *Etude Symphonique*, Heiller's *Tanz-toccata*, Mendelssohn's *Vater unser* Variations, Bruhns's *Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland* Partita, and Franck's Chorale No 1.

Baton: Neville Marriner

Stops: Gillian Weir





Jazz: Gil Evans



Opera: John Cox



Aricie: Rachel Yakar



Premiere: Peter Maxwell Davies

Opera

GLYNDEBOURNE
Five more opera performances bring the season to a close: the Sendak-designed Prokofiev *Love for Three Oranges* still going strong tonight, Mon and Wed, and John Cox's new production of Rossini's *Cenerentola* tomorrow and Tues. Last-minute returns may be available by ringing 0273 812411.

PROMS
Tonight Rameau's *Hippolyte et Aricie* in its outstanding new production from Aix-en-Provence visits the Albert Hall in a semi-staged version, using a platform similar to that designed for *Hercules* last year. John Eliot Gardiner conducts the Monteverdi Choir and English Baroque Soloists and a cast including Rachel Yakar as a sensuous, utterly idiomatic Aricie and John Aler as a strongly characterized Hippolyte, with Jules Bastin in fine, godly form as Neptune, Pluto and Jupiter. The second Prom, Glyndebourne's *Cenerentola*, happens on Thurs with Donato Renzetti conducting a well-sung production which many feel will lose little in concert performance.

Rock & Jazz

STEVE ROSS
Tonight, Mon to Sat and Aug 14-20, Pizza on the Park, 11 Knightsbridge, London SW1 (235 5550)
Another step in Peter Boizot's campaign to make his elegant pizza cellar on Hyde Park Corner into a haven for the kind of performers who inhabit the more civilized saloons and piano bars of midtown Manhattan. Steve Ross is the resident singer and pianist at the Algonquin Hotel's legendary Oak Room: he brings with him a repertoire drawn from Porter, the Gershwins, Sondheim and other Broadway masters.

TEARS FOR FEARS
Tonight, Brunel University, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge
Starting at 6pm, a free open-air concert featuring these recent hit-makers will be filmed for an impending BBC2 series called *Pop Carnival*.

BRITISH JAZZ '83
Tonight, tomorrow, Questors Theatre, Mattock Lane, Ealing, London W5 (998 6704)
The Ealing Jazz Society's adventurous promotion admits Americans to the bill of its final weekend. Tonight, the idiosyncratic blues singer and guitarist Lousiana Red is the featured attraction. Born out of time, he belongs to the country blues tradition, somewhere between Peetie Wheatstraw and Jimmy Reed, with amusing lyrics and engaging showmanship. The band of the British pianist Ian Stewart, an early member of the Rolling Stones, is also to be heard. Tomorrow night Gil Evans leads the British band first heard at the Camden Jazz Week, while the singer Carol Kenyon and the pianist Alan Clare devise a tribute to Billie Holiday.

URBAN SAX
Tomorrow, The Piazza, Covent Garden, London WC2
Imagine 30 radio-linked saxophonists taking over a public precinct: playing from the rooftops, the alleyways and, in all likelihood, the restaurants, orchestrating the life of an entire postal district. Miles Kington witnessed this French ensemble's exploits in Bath a few weeks ago and was moved to praise which, after tomorrow night, may not seem so extravagant. The event begins at 7.30pm, inaugurating this year's edition of the London International *Festival of Theatre*.

GIL EVANS
Mon-Sat, Ronnie Scott's Club, 47 Frith Street, London W1 (439 0747)
Teaming the great American composer and arranger with an all-British band was a brave idea, and at the Roundhouse earlier this year the results proved fascinating – not least in the observation of those soloists who showed an intuitive grasp of Evans's improvizational needs, and those who steamed ahead irrespective of his subtle hinting and nudging. Henry Lowther (trumpet), Stan Sulzmann (saxophones), Malcolm Griffiths (trombone), John Taylor (keyboards) and Ray Russell (guitar) are among the personnel, but most ears will be drawn to the leader's own minimalist piano work.

CAROL GRIMES
Mon-Sat, The Canteen, 4 Great Queen Street, London WC2 (405 6598)
As a purveyor of blues and soul, Miss Grimes belongs to the school of Elkie Brooks and Maggie Bell. Joining her this week are the singers Dyan Birch (formerly of Arrival and Kokomo) and the saxophonist Pete Thomas, usually heard with his own Jumpin' Jive band.

WORLD MUSIC VILLAGE
From Tues, Commonwealth Institute and Holland Park Theatre, London W8 (602 0782)
Dreamed up by the Commonwealth Institute in association with the GLC, this month-long festival includes jazz, rock, funk, reggae and African music. There is a summer school, featuring tuition by the gamelan players of Bali, Nigerian dancers and folk singers from Rajasthan, while Tuesday's opening concert in the Holland Park open-air theatre features Ekome, the popular music and dance troupe.

FAIRPORT CONVENTION
Fri, Cropredy, near Banbury, Oxfordshire (0869 38286)
Fairport Convention's annual reunion opens on Friday with a concert by Richard Thompson, leading the band heard on his most recent album.

Dance

FESTIVAL BALLET
Festival Hall (928 3191) until Aug 13, Sat 3pm, 7.30pm, *Tues-Fri at 7.30pm*
Only one more full week left in their London season. Today, the last two showings of the Fokine triple bill. Next week, *Swan Lake*, with a different cast at every performance: Andria Hall has the ballerina role Tues; Lucia Truglia, Wed; Manola Asensio, Thur; and Patricia Ruanne, Fri. The ballet is perennially popular but this is not exactly the greatest production ever.

MICHAEL CLAR
Riverside (748 3354) today, at 8pm
This gifted young dancer-choreographer presents his latest work, *Parts I-IV*, a cycle in four 15-minute sections using seven dancers, video material and a variety of music.

Films: David Robinson and Geoff Brown; Galleries: John Russell Taylor; Photography: Mike Young; Concerts: Max Harrison; Dance: John Percival; Rock and Jazz: Richard Williams; Opera: Hilary Finch

THE WEEK AHEAD

Today

NATIONAL TOWN CRIERS CHAMPIONSHIP: Since the Queen's Silver Jubilee several towns have revived the office of town crier and for this year's national championship there is a record entry of 40. Norman Roberts of Leicester will be defending the title he won in 1981 and 1982 and the competitors include three women. The criers are assessed on strength and quality of voice. Warrior Square, Hastings, Sussex. 2.30pm.

CITY REELS: Starting today and for the next three Saturdays, rain or shine, spectators are invited to watch – or join in – open air Scottish dancing in Paternoster Square beside St Paul's Cathedral. Displays of solo Highland dancing will be given during the evening. Music is provided by the Frank Reid Scottish Country Dance Band and piper Iain Geddes. Paternoster Square, London EC4. 6.30-10pm. Free.

A CAGE FOR THE SUN: A documentary report on the 30-year quest to unlock power from fusion – releasing energy from atoms by fusing them instead of splitting them. It describes an ambitious £300m project at Culham in the Oxfordshire countryside where 11 West European countries have built a model of the sun, and also looks at the Russian contribution to fusion research. Channel 4. 7.30-9pm.

COV FESTIVAL 83: Eight days of shows at the Belgrade Theatre, Coventry, including today an "E. Tea Party" in Belgrade Square, and the Lord Mayor's Gala; Lenny Henry on Tuesday; and Victoria Wood in her new one-woman show on Friday. Belgrade, Coventry (0203 20205). Until Aug 13.

MADAM MAIN COURSE: New comedy by Peter Terson about a forceful lady who runs a catering service for tired executives and their wives when they want to entertain important clients, and who takes a personal interest in the families she serves. With Sandra Clark and Barbara Leigh-Hunt. *Saturday Night Theatre*, Radio 4, 8.30-10pm.

THIRTY YEARS OF THOROUGHBREDS: Exhibition to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the introduction of two famous British sports cars, the Austin Healey and the Triumph TR. The vehicles on show include race and rally versions and prototypes which never went into production. The Heritage Motor Museum, Syon Park, Brentford, Middlesex (01 560 1378). Open 10am-5.30pm every day. Adults £1.60, children and pensioners 80p. Until Sept 11.

Tomorrow

RIDING HORSE PARADE: Annual competition for weekend horse riders of all ages and abilities, first held in 1938 and reestablished in 1965. Horses are judged on turnout and condition; everyone reaching a given standard wins a rosette and championship prizes are awarded in various categories. Rotten Row, Hyde Park, London. 2.30pm. Spectators welcome and there is no charge.

GERMAN GRAND PRIX: The question, as so often during the 1983 Formula One Season, is: who can beat the turbos? At Silverstone they were unstoppable, taking the first five places, and they seem set to dominate this afternoon's encounter over 45 laps of the Hockenheim circuit. After his win at Silverstone Alain Prost leads the drivers' table with 39 points, followed by Nelson Piquet, Patrick Tambay and the defending champion, Keke Rosberg. The race is covered on *Sunday Grandstand*, BBC, from 2.30pm.



WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS: The first event of its kind, and with more than 130 countries taking part it promises to be the biggest athletics competition ever, even outdoing the Olympic Games. The opening day's highlights include the heats of the men's 800 metres and the women's marathon, in which British hopes rest with the 45-year-old housewife Joyce Smith. There is live coverage from Helsinki on both BBC2 and ITV, from 2pm. The championships continue through the week and the last crop of medals will be decided next Sunday.

PAUL KLEE: Selection of 60 paintings, watercolours and prints from the collection of his son, Felix. They show the range of Klee's work from an autumn landscape painted at the age of 23 to two of his last pictures. Admission £1, pensioners and students 50p. Showing with three other exhibitions, all free, devoted to Julio Gonzales, Jean Miro and contemporary British art. Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street, Oxford (0865 722733). Tue-Sat 10am-5pm. Sun 2-5pm. Until Sept 18.

ERIC ROHMER: A Sunday season of five films by the French cinema's principal analyst of morals and social behaviour begins with *Ma Nuit chez Maud* and *La Collectionneuse*, exquisite conversational pieces from the series of "Moral Tales". *Love in the Afternoon* and the Kleist adaption *Die Marquise von O* follow on Aug 14. Then comes the major rarity, *Perceval le Gallois* (Aug 21), an extravagantly stylized treatment of the verse-novel by Chrétien de Troyes, hardly seen in Britain since the 1979 London Film Festival. Electric Cinema (727 4992). Until Aug 21.

Monday

LIFT: Second coming for the biennial London International Festival of Theatre. Eleven companies and individual performers present shows at 10 fringe venues, and there are street theatre shows and workshops all over London. The Festival Centre is at the Drill Hall, 16 Chenies Street, WC1 (637 9521). Performances begin today at: **Bloomsbury Theatre** (387 9629): George Coates (US): Performance Works, at 8pm, every night until Aug 13. **Lyric Studio**, Hammersmith (741 2311): International Visual Theatre (France): theatre for the deaf, *La Boule* (The Sea-shell) at 8pm every night until Aug 13. **Riverside Studios** (748 3354): Collettivo di Parma (Italy): *Hamlet, Macbeth, Henry IV* (in Italian), each play in turn for four consecutive nights (no performance on Aug 15) at 7.30pm, until Aug 21. LIFT continues until Aug 21.

A PATRIOT FOR ME: The Chichester Festival Theatre production transfers to the West End for a 10-week season. Alan Bates leads in John Osborne's play (rarely seen since its controversial 1965 opening) about an officer in the Austro-Hungarian Imperial and Royal Army, who is blackmailed because of his homosexuality into becoming a spy for Tsarist Russia. With Harry Andrews, Michael Gough, June Ritchie, George Murcell; Ronald Eyre directs. Theatre Royal, Haymarket (930 9832). Opens today at 7pm. Mon-Sat at 7.30pm; matinée Sat at 2.30pm.

Tuesday

SUMMER FLOWER SHOW: The Royal Horticultural Society's annual display of the best of the seasonal blooms, including pelargoniums, fuchsias, pinks and herbaceous plants. There are competitions for gladiolus and heather. Royal Horticultural Society's Halls, Vincent Square, London SW1 (834 4333). Today 11am-7pm (80p), tomorrow 10am-5pm (60p).

COSTUMES AND TEXTILES: End of season sale of evening clothes, lace, patchwork quilts, haircombs and samplers. The more exotic items include a velvet evening jacket stencilled in gold by Nabob made in the 1930s and a horizontally pleated linen 1950s evening dress by Sybil Connolly. Christie's South Kensington, 85 Old Brompton Road, London SW7 (581 2231). 2pm.

CHILD OF JOY: The Gloucester-born poet and composer, Ivor Gurney, died in Dartford Asylum in 1937 at the age of 47. Because of his mental state, few people took him seriously but a recent examination of his manuscripts by the writer P. J. Kavanagh has revealed him as a significant talent. In this programme Kavanagh describes his increasing fascination with Gurney and talks to Mrs Ethel Gurney, the poet's sister-in-law, now in her nineties. Radio 4, 4.10-4.40pm.

MANCINI IN LONDON: The prolific Hollywood composer, Henry Mancini, conducts the London Symphony Orchestra in four concerts of mainly film music, including Mancini's own compositions for *The Pink Panther, Days of Wine and Roses* and *Two For the Road*. Barbican Hall, London EC2 (628 8795). Today until Fri, 7.30pm.

BAHADUR KALARI: Production by the Naya Theatre of India (see page 5).

ARDEN OF FAVERSHAM: Transfer from The Other Place, Stratford-on-Avon, for this anonymous but much-attributed sixteenth-century play. Terry Hands directs Jenny Agutter, Christopher Benjamin, David Bradley et al. The Pit, Barbican Centre (628 8795). Today, tomorrow. Thurs and Fri at 7.30pm. Press night Aug 15 at 7pm. In repertory.

Wednesday

MANET AT WORK: London's major marking of the Manet centenary is a show at the National Gallery bringing together the gallery's own Manets and various other works borrowed at home and abroad to illustrate the theme of Manet's working methods. Four important paintings, *Music in the Tuileries Gardens, The Waitress, The Execution of Maximilian* and *Portrait of Eva Gonzales*, are studied in detail, with related sketches and prints and background material, and there is a special section on the theme of Manet and War. National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, London WC2 (839 3321). Until October 9, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm. Sun 2-6pm. In conjunction with the exhibition there is a series of lunchtime lectures at 1pm in the Lower Floor Theatre, starting today and running until Oct 9.

THE SHIPS SAIL IN: The finish of the Fastnet Yacht Race provides the usual spectacular scenes at Plymouth Sound. The bigger craft should start to arrive this evening, passing the breakwater and crossing the Sound before berthing in Millbay Docks: the rest follow tomorrow. Best view of the boats in sail is from the Hoe and they can also be seen at close range in the docks. Plymouth, Devon (0752 670615/6 for 24-hour information).

MACBETH: Transfer from Stratford-on-Avon for a well-received production. Bob Peck, Sara Kestelman, with David Troughton, David Waller and Chris Hunter. Howard Davies directs. Barbican (628 8795). Previews today, Thurs and Fri at 7.30pm. Press night Aug 16 at 7pm. In repertory.

SOUTH PACIFIC: Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II's musical is one of the most popular ever, but rarely revived for the professional stage. Edmund Hockridge and Hilary Tindall lead in this production. Connaught, Worthing (0903 35333). Opens today at 7.45pm; then: Mon-Fri at 7.45pm; Sat at 8pm; matinées Wed at 2.30pm, Sat at 3pm. Until Sep 3.

VULCAN WITH A SPANNER: A light-hearted, but historically authentic, picture of the early days of motoring, when petrol could be bought at the chemist or ironmonger: the cars wheezed, steamed and sometimes exploded; and mechanics ran up spare parts on the spot in the backyard. Compiled and presented by Professor Theo Barker, of London University, it includes first-hand reminiscences. Radio 4, 8.45-9.30pm.

FILM BUFF OF THE YEAR: The television quiz reaches the final tonight when the contestants will be parading their knowledge on such topics as French films of the 1960s, Irving Berlin musicals, Rod Steiger and the music of Miklos Rozsa. The question master is Robin Ray, who also devised the series and wrote it. BBC2, 9-9.30pm.

Thursday

THIRD TEST MATCH: England meet New Zealand at Lord's with the four-match series all square after New Zealand's emphatic win – their first on English soil – at Headingley. England need to show more convincing form if they are to meet the challenge both of Pakistan during the winter and the mighty West Indies next summer. Radio 3 medium wave provides ball-by-ball commentary from 10.45 and there is television coverage on BBC1 and BBC2.

BUSTER KEATON SEASON: For the rest of August, the Barbican Cinema presents nine features and 15 shorts by one of the few silent clowns to relish the intrinsic properties of cinema. Titles in repertory include *The Navigator, The General, Steamboat Bill Jr., Our Hospitality, Seven Chances* and *Sherlock Jr.* Barbican. Cinema One (628 8795). Until Aug 31.

HEAVEN'S GATE: First full-length showing of Michael Cimino's controversial Western (see page 7).

QUERELLE: Fassbinder's last film (see page 7).

CRAFTSMEN'S TOOLS: The revival in interest in traditional crafts has led to a vogue for collecting nineteenth century tools of a type no longer made. Today's sale begins with more than 100 lots of bookbinding tools, while the second part is devoted to tools used for woodworking and includes a late nineteenth century English carpenter's brace, made of brass infilled with boxwood rather than the usual ebony. Christie's South Kensington, 85 Old Brompton Road, London SW7 (581 2231). 2pm.

COWARDICE: Ian McKellen and Janet Suzman with Nigel Davenport in a first play by Sean Mathias, directed by Anthony Page. An actress and a writer, living in Peckham, behave as though they are Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward. Ambassadors (836 1171). Opens today at 7pm, following previews; then: Mon-Sat at 8pm.

Friday

COMIC ROOTS: First of a new series which looks at the early lives of comedians and how the seeds of their humour developed. In the case of Michael Palin, today's subject, the roots are in Sheffield whence he returns to discuss such early influences as the Goons and his own father. The story later moves to Oxford and the Edinburgh Festival. BBC1 8-8.30pm.

I WANT: Premiere of new play by Nell Dunn and Adrian Henri, directed by Bill Morrison. Based on their own novel, it is about a lifelong love affair. Liverpool Playhouse (051 709 8363). Opens today at 7.30pm; then: Mon-Fri at 7.30pm; Sat at 4pm and 8pm. Until Sept 3.

Harry Kerr

Wonder how her engine feels...Baby driver Catherine Jeanes of Bromley (above) and (left) an under-the-bonnet admirer at the motor museum, Syon Park (see Today)

Family Life

Short-lived mutiny of a galley slave

There will be one less spectator at the St Mawgan airshow this year. As the Meteors and Vampires sweep over the coast I shall not be perched – as I have been for the past four years – on a windswept tussock, admiring the view.

When I told the family that this would be so there was a minor uproar. "We *always* go to Cornwall, we *always* stay in the dairy", (converted), "all our friends will be there, and the beach and the bay and the little pub that you love in the valley – and how *could* you be so mean?" "Easily", I said. It took a while for this to sink in. Then they asked why.

Because (I said) whatever the weather now, you know and I know that the moment we cross the Cornish border it will rain. (Last year it rained for 19 of the 21 days). And because, though I too am quite fond of the place, I will do there what I do in London, but more often – cook and wash up and make beds and clean up and nag – not all the time, but enough. And because there are no cleaning ladies or Chinese, Indian or hamburger take-aways, and because I am fed up with self-catering holidays.

"We'll help, we promise", they said, "we'll make the beds and wash up and cook breakfast and let you sleep a lot." I knew they meant it. Just as I mean to write to my Aunt Sheela, throw out the clothes I haven't worn for five years or letters from old boyfriends I would not recognize if I bumped into them. I knew also that with the best will in the world they could not sustain a "look after mother" attitude for more than a couple of days and that I would not have the heart or the energy to recriminate.

Like many wives and mothers, I am of course largely to blame for the fact that I am *not* surrounded by little helpers. Though intellectually convinced of the equity of sharing household tasks, I never stand my ground long enough to find out whether they would eventually eat from the saucepan rather than wash a plate, or watch the dog turn dropsied sooner than take him for regular walks.

Instead of leaving old socks and wet bath towels in situ, I gather them up because like most naturally untidy people I cannot bear other people's mess, and I have a deep-rooted conviction that mould would grow to penicillin proportions if I didn't. Also, if I'm honest, buried deep inside me is an accumulation of whimsical adages of the "you're only young once/let them loiter while they can" variety; the knowledge that it is *always* quicker to do it yourself than delegate, and a touch of collective memory of all those women who for centuries have rated their own exhaustion lower than their male partner's. (Of the latter I am deeply ashamed). There is also, let's not dissemble, a touch of Superwoman about me.

Such shameful subservience to youth and overworked businessmen is bad enough at home, but to elect to continue with it on holiday smacks of masochism. Hence the decision to be selfish: to seek the sun at full blast, hotels with staff and room service – and blow the rest of them.

Spring turned to summer before we studied the brochures. All the hotels abroad we liked (or could afford) were *désolé* but fully booked. The prospect of stand-bys and bucket-shop flights did not please; then there was the dog, for whom we could find no temporary minder at the right time. We had left it too late. The heatwave arrived and like most phlegmatic Britons, we yearned for a cooling breeze. We found it one day on a day trip on a canal, phut-phutting upstream . . .

Conspiratorial glances were exchanged as they brought me, bubbles and ice and insisted I lay on the roof watching the sky. No prizes for guessing where the galley slave will be in a week's time. She has exchanged a vast converted dairy for a narrow boat, a double bed for bunks and a rocky coastline for the riverbank. And she only has herself to blame. She is also, as she writes, sending off for the brochures for remote Mediterranean islands and getting a cast-iron commitment for dog-minders – for next year.

Judy Froshaug

Sound sculpture: Musical instrument at the Barbican

Outings

FAMILY FESTIVAL
Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2 (638 8891) and Museum of London, London Wall, London EC2. Today-August 21
More than 150 events, many of them free, in this family festival: exhibitions, story-telling sessions, dance, mime, puppets, cinema shows, concerts. Today, for example: the Brontosaurus Birthday Cake Special, a story-telling with booksigning by the author Robert McCrum, at 11 am and 2 pm (free); and a street theatre production, *Pirates*, on the Lakeside Terrace at 1.45 pm and 3.45 pm (free). There are clown and puppet shows for children of five and over on Mon and Tues at 11 am and 3 pm, Wed at 12.30 pm, and Fri at 12.15 pm and 2 pm; and a puppet show on Thurs at 11 am and 3 pm (all free). Call at the Barbican Information Centre or write to Family Festival, Barbican Centre enclosing a sae for leaflet describing all events and prices.

MEDIEVAL TOURNEY AND CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS
Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire (0242 602308). Tomorrow, from noon. Adults £2.75, children £1.50
Full costumed reenactment of a fifteenth-century tourney, plus exhibitions and demonstrations of weedturning, corn-dolly making, leathercraft and sculpture. Permanent exhibitions include Kay Desmonde's toy and doll collection and a fascinating history of falconry.

HOT AIR BALLOONING AND KITE FLYING
Holker Hall and Park, Cark-in-Cartmel, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria (044 853 328)
Tomorrow, Mon, 10.30am-6pm. Adults £2, children £1
Two days of hot-air balloon competitions and races, and demonstrations and indoor displays of kite flying – from traditional flat kites to the most eccentric. Bring your own kite.

RAF ST MAWGAN 11th INTERNATIONAL AIR DAY
RAF St Mawgan, Newquay, Cornwall. Wed, 9am-6pm. Car and occupants £5, pedestrians 50p
More than 100 aircraft from Great Britain, USA, Canada, Holland, France and Italy in a flying programme that lasts from 11am to 5.15pm. Expect to see the Red Arrows, Marlborough Pitt Specials, Dutch Grasshoppers, the Nato E3A, RAF Tornado, Shackleton, Mosquito, Meteor, Vampire, Harrier and many more.

MONSTER LEGO SHOW
Brighton Centre, Brighton, Sussex. Aug 12-30, Mon-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat and Sun, 10am-6pm. Adults 40p, children 25p
"Play palace" stocked with vast quantities of Lego for the over fives to play with (also a supervised creche filled with play bricks for the under fives).

TATE TOURS
Tate Gallery, Millbank, London SW1 (821 1313). Aug 9-25, Tues and Thurs 11 am, free
Tours of the gallery for children aged 7-14 years, with a different theme to explore each day – next week mostly sculpture. Children are invited to explore and discover for themselves how the sculptures are made and what they are about under the guidance of one of the Tate's voluntary guides.

SHOWS

Grand Festival of Punch and Judy, Polka Children's Theatre, 240 The Broadway, London SW19 (543 4888). Tues-Fri at 11 am and 2.30 pm, Aug 13 at 11 am and 5 pm. Adults £3, children £1.50

Paddington Bear's Magical Musical, Arts Theatre, Cambridge, (0223 352000). Tues-Aug 13 at 2.30 pm and 7.30 pm. Adults £4 and £5, children £3 and £4

Dasitra Puppet Company's Alice in Wonderland. Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, Middlesex, (903 1400). Mon at 2.30 pm. Tues-Aug 13 at 10.30 am and 2.30 pm. Adults £2 and £2.50, children £1 and £1.25

Chess

Tournament winner with a sore tooth

A hundred years and one week ago the Polish grandmaster, Simon Winawer, by beating the German master, J. Schwarz, in the last round of the third international tournament of the German Chess Federation at Nuremberg, achieved the greatest success of his tournament career. The names and scores of the competitors in this event reveal how strong it was:– Winawer 14, Blackburne 13½, Mason 12, Berger 11½, Bardeleben 11, Bird and Riemann 10½, Schallopp 10, Schwarz 9½, Hruby and Weiss 9, Schottlander 8½, Bier and L. Paulsen 8, W. Paulsen 6½, Fritz 5½, Gunsberg and Lange 5, and Leffmann 4.

An astonishing circumstance about Winawer's participation in this event is that it was almost haphazard. A *kaufmann* (merchant) by profession he was merely passing through Nuremberg on business at the time. I leave it to the eloquent words of Hoffer in *Chess Monthly* to describe what happened.

"Winawer had no intention to take part in the tournament. On a journey from Hamburg to Vienna he arrived at Nuremberg, and suffering acutely from toothache, he stopped to get professional advice. When walking to the town he accidentally met Mason, who accompanied him to a dentist. Whilst waiting for the next train to Vienna, the committee were apprised of his presence, and persuaded him to play in the tournament".

To get Winawer in true historical perspective it should be realized that Siegbert Tarrasch was playing in the general tournament at Nuremberg and in fact won it, appearing in the prize lists as Herr Tarrasch from Halle. But though Winawer lived most of his life (1838-1920) during the so-called classical age of chess, he was no classicist, being rather more modern than the hypermoderns. Inventor of the system named after him in the French Defence which is almost the call sign of the hypermoderns, he was also playing the Modern Defence(1 . . . P-Q3) some 80 odd years before it became so popular among the bright young things of our own time.

The contemporary comment about his opening the defence with P-Q3 was "eccentric but hardly original". I suppose we would say nowadays "original but hardly eccentric".

Sadly, the hypermoderns give him no credit for his innovations. Neither Réti nor Nimzowitsch mention him in their books. Perhaps they mistrust his practicality. After all, he himself made no claims to be an innovator.

This was the game Winawer won at Nuremberg on July 30, 1883.

White: S. Winawer. Black: J. Schwarz. French Defence.

1	P-K4	P-K3
2	P-Q4	P-Q4
3	N-QB3	N-KB3
4	B-N5	B-K2
5	BxN	

Nowadays 5 P-K5 is the standard line.

5	....	BxB
6	N-B3	0-0

Given a query by Hoffer at the time the game was played. Presumably he would have preferred 6 . . PxP.

7	P-K5	

And Hoffer regarded this as premature, probably preferring either 7 B-Q3 or 7 Q-Q2.

7	.....	B-K2
8	B-Q3	P-QB4
9	PxP	BxP
10	0-0	N-B3
11	Q-Q2	P-KR3

"A needless precaution", says Hoffer and indeed P-B3 looks more aggressive.

12	P-QR3	B-N3

Given another query by Hoffer, though the move looks perfectly reasonable.

13	QR-K1	P-R3
14	N-K2	B-B2
15	N-B4	P-B4
16	P-KR4	P-KN4

To which Hoffer appends the note: "A suicidal advance: Herr Schwarz informs me that while playing it he utterly overlooked the power of White's nineteenth move."

They called a spade a spade in those days.

17	PxP	PxP
18	N-R5	P-B5

After 18 . . . P-N5, 19 Q-R6 is deadly.

19	P-KN4	K-B2
20	K-N2	R-R1
21	R-KR1	B-Q2
22	NxP!	NxP

If 22 . . . PxN, 23 QxP ch, K-N2; 24 RxR, QxR; 25 R-KR1 and White wins.

23	RxR	QxR
24	NxP ch	K-B3

Or 24 . . . K-K2; 25 RxN.

25	R-KR1	Q-KN1
26	R-R6 ch	K-K2

If 26 . . . KxN, White mates in two moves by 27 NxP db ch, KxP; 24 Q-B4

27	Q-N4 ch	B-Q3

Equally hopeless is 27 . . . K-K1; 28 N(B4)xKP.

28	NxP ch	resigns.

Harry Golombek

Bridge

Wily tricks of a channel crossing

As *Master Bridge* entered its final weeks, the long-awaited challenge between the production teams of BBC's *Grand Slam* and the Channel 4 series was finally arranged.

On the eve of the match, I received an agitated telephone call from Peter Bazalgette, our producer. "David Elstein's just told me that Peter Jay can't play. He's substituting Elaine Pencharz. What do we do?"

Jay's form was an unknown quantity. Elaine Pencharz is a Life Master. It was a bit like saying that their leg spinner had sprained his ankle and they were playing Michael Holding instead. "Treat it with lofty disdain", I suggested. After all, nothing would be gained by moaning.

In the room overlooking the patio, Channel 4 was represented by David Elstein (South) and Jenny Conway (North); the BBC by Ruth Jackson (East) and J. Flint (West). I should perhaps explain to those unfamiliar with the television world that the famous work under their maiden names. We faced Mr and Mrs Elstein.

This was the first board: North-South game. Dealer South.

North: ♠ 5 3 2 ♡ Q 9 6 3 ♢ K 5 ♣ Q J 9 7

West: ♠ Q J 10 9 8 4 ♡ – ♢ A Q 7 6 4 ♣ K 6

East: ♠ 7 ♡ K J 10 7 5 2 ♢ 9 8 2 ♣ 8 5 4

South: ♠ A K 8 ♡ A 8 4 ♢ J 10 3 ♣ A 10 3 2

W	N	E	S
–	–	–	1NT
3S (1)	3NT	No	No
Double	No	No	No

(1) What is the best bid?

Theoretically four spades, I suppose, but my choice was influenced by two psychological considerations. First of all my charming hostess would doubtless construe three spades as a strong bid and raise me to game on minimal values. If North had the balance of strength, she would have to bid at an uncomfortable level. Obviously, I intended to double any opposition contract, hoping to achieve an initial ascendancy.

I led the ♠Q, which Elstein won. He cashed the ♡A, giving me a nasty look when I discarded a diamond. Deciding to settle for a small penalty, he drove out my ♣K and emerged with seven tricks. Upstairs, the Gardener-Pencharz partnership were defeated by two tricks in four spades doubled, giving a total swing of 800, or 13 IMPs, to the BBC. The score after eight dynamic boards was BBC 45 IMPs, Channel 4 36 IMPs.

It was time for the delicious salmon mayonnaise and refreshing white burgundy, accompanied by an animated discussion of the sophisticated technique required to make bridge "televisual".

Talk of the future, more wine, and a resumption of play. It was our time to face the Channel 4 star pair. Nicola Gardener bid a good slam and made it, and rammed it home by skilful play in several tricky games. Never mind, I thought loyally, our pair possesses incomparable technique, even if it is television technique rather than practical skill at the bridge table.

It was time to compare scores. Unhappily, it soon emerged that the pairs in the upstairs room had sat in the wrong seats. The second half was declared void, so the result had to rest on the first half. Bad luck on Channel 4? Bazalgette had no doubts. "Another eight boards would only have enlarged the margin of the BBC victory".

Anyone who doubts the influence of television may be converted by this story, which I am assured is true: One day a stranger arrived at a bridge club and asked if he might play. "I haven't played before", he admitted modestly, "but I think I've learned enough from watching *Grand Slam* to give it a go." As the stakes were minimal, the stranger was allowed in. On the first hand, the stranger's partner bid one club, the next hand passed, and the stranger, after a pause, said: "I have 10 points, and two four-card red suits. It is normal to respond one diamond, but because of the texture of my hearts...".

The rest was laughter.

Jeremy Flint





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Bargains: 20,026
Datastream USM Leaders Index: 97.67 up 0.22
New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) 1181.19 down 1.90
Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index: 8,946.66 down 91.95
Hongkong: Hang Seng Index: 1,028.25 up 5.27
Amsterdam: 148.1 down 1.3
Sydney: AO Index: 688.8 down 2.4
Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index: 964.20 down 12.5
Brussels: General Index: 132.04 down 0.86
Paris: CAC Index: 131.4 down 0.5
Zurich: SKA General: 294.9 down 0.1

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE
Sterling \$1.4855 down 20pts
Index 84.3 up 0.3
DM 3.9875 up 0.0125
FrF 12.00 up 0.0550
Yen 362.50 unchanged
Dollar
Index 129.0 up 0.8
DM 2.6810
NEW YORK LATEST
Sterling \$1.4890
INTERNATIONAL
ECU £0.571595
SDR £0.706664

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates:
Bank base rates $9\frac{1}{2}$
Finance houses base rate 10
Discount market loans week fixed $8\frac{1}{8}$
3 month interbank $9\frac{15}{16}$-$9\frac{13}{16}$
Euro-currency rates:
3 month dollar $10\frac{1}{2}$-$10\frac{3}{8}$
3 month DM $5\frac{9}{16}$-$5\frac{7}{16}$
3 month Fr F $16\frac{1}{4}$-16
US rates
Bank prime rate 10.50
Fed funds $9\frac{1}{2}$
Treasury long bond $99\frac{3}{4}$-$99\frac{1}{2}$
ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period 6 July to 2 August, 1983 inclusive: 9.989 per cent.

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce):
am \$409 pm \$409.75
close \$410.75-411.50 (£276.5-277) down \$2.25
New York latest: \$409.75
Krugerrand* (per coin):
\$423-424.50 (£284.50-285.50)
Sovereigns* (new):
\$96-97 (£64.50-65.25)
*Excludes VAT

NOTEBOOK

Rubber prices have bounded up over the last six months, after two years of depression. If they continue at the present rate they could, within weeks, reach the point at which the rubber buffer stock manager must sell. How will the market react?

American Depository receipts, previously an obscure technicality, sprang to prominence during the Sotheby affair. In recent weeks American investors have acquired sizable stakes in blue chip British companies. But the speed at which these stakes have increased has posed problems for Morgan Guaranty, the inventor of ADRs.

In the **wake** of Henderson administration another investment group has restructured. Atlantic Assets is capitalizing holdings in Ivory & Sime and Personal Asset. The directors will realize some of their holdings, but the discount is attractive to other shareholders.

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COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Longton Industrial Holdings
Year to 31.3.83.
Pretax loss £185,000 (loss £136,000).
Stated loss 4.5p (3.6p).
Turnover £39,800,000 (£37,700,000).
Net final dividend 1p (same).

Sidney C. Banks
Year to 30.4.83.
Pretax profit £1,171,000 (£972,000).
Stated earnings 25.48p (23.02p).
Turnover £89,724,000 (£73,044,000).

Aquis Securities
Half-year to 30.6.83.
Pretax profit £184,000 (£388,000).
Stated earnings 0.69p (0.31p).
Net interim dividend 0.45p (0.4p).
Dividend payable 4.10.83.

Streeters of Godalming
Year to 31.12.82
Pretax loss £387,000 (£215,000 profit)
Stated loss 5.2p (2.9p earnings)
Turnover £9,601,000 (£10,752,000)
Net final dividend none (same)

Exports boost by former BA subsidiary

STC celebrates independence by doubling interim profits to £42m

By Michael Prest

Standard Telephone and Cables, the electronics group, celebrated the independence it won from ITT last year by revealing yesterday that interim pretax profits leapt to £42.4m from £26.4m.

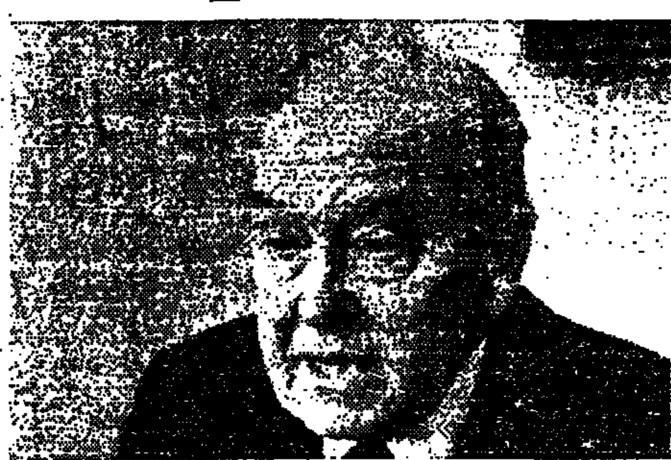
Sales grew in line with profits, from £270m to £406m. But much the biggest improvement was in telecommunications and electronics, where sales went up by £78m to £256m, and pretax income rose by 40 per cent. Components and distribution, which has suffered from low demand and squeezed margins, managed £107m compared with £92m.

Nevertheless, the sales figures also clearly demonstrate the worth of last March's £60 purchase of International Aeradio IAL British Airways. IAL accounted for nearly all of the £42.5m of sales from assets acquired this year.

IAL also contributed about half the enormous increase in export sales. Sir Kenneth Corfield, STC's chairman, said that exports shot up by 90 per cent to £111m. IAL was bought as part of the Government's programme of selling assets to the private sector. The company specializes in computer and aviation services and in communications.

The huge Anzcan cable contract, under which STC provides the cables to link Australia, New Zealand and Canada in a new telecommunications system, produced a 40 per cent rise in pretax income. These made up part of the extra export sales.

STC does not break down profits or sales between its six divisions at the interim stage, but it is clear that telecommunications and telephone exchanges in particular are important profit centres. The company claims to be the country's biggest exporter of telecommunications equipment, the bulk of it for civilian use. It does not export exchanges.



Corfield: Exports rose by 90 per cent

At the end of last year STC made a controversial decision to withdraw from the System X programme to supply British Telecom with a new generation of advanced digital telephone exchanges. But STC now says that it is supplying British Telecom with TXE4A exchanges at the rate of one a week, and that business should continue at that level for several years.

Sales of business systems are also proceeding briskly. Demand for telex machines, word processing equipment, data terminals and visual display units, and the smaller PABX telephone exchanges, is growing. There has also been a strong demand from business and private consumers for the "intelligent" telephones manufactured by STC Telecommunications.

STC expects expenditure on research and development to be more than £40m compared with £30m last year.

With earnings per share up from 6.2p to 8.5p, it is widely expected in the City that last year's pretax profits of £64.3m could become as much as £100m in 1983.

City Editor's Comment

The long, hard road to Wytch Farm

If Mrs Thatcher's first four years taught this Government anything about privatization, it was surely that converting simple manifesto promises into reality is a terribly frustrating, time-comsuming and complicated business.

Nowhere has the task proved more sisyphean than with the Government's plans to sell off the British Gas corporation's 50 per cent stake in Wytch Farm, the country's largest onshore oil field.

It is now more than two years since Mr David Howell, then Secretary of State for Energy, first announced the Government's intention to sell the asset. Two energy secretaries later, the process has still not been completed, notwithstanding the fact that the department's original deadline for completing the disposal was the end of the 1981/2 financial year (i.e. 16 and a bit months ago).

A buyer has been found in the form of the Dorset Group, a consortium of five independent British oil companies, and the terms of the sale have, after protracted negotiations, finally been approved (by the Government at least, if not by the gas corporation. But once again, the latest deadline for tying up the sale – the middle of last month – has come and gone. The betting is that it will be several weeks before the final legal and contractual issues have been settled, and Wytch Farm moves into the private sector.

It is ironic that the Government's original decision to sell the asset by auction to the oil industry, rather than issue shares to the public, was taken in the belief that it would enable the whole process to be wrapped up more quickly. This calculation has proved to be startingly misguided.

Add to this the fact that British Gas has, by common consent, had much the better of the argument about the wisdom of selling off a proven revenue-earning asset during a buyer's market in oil, and it is no surprise that government minister have long since given up boasting about this particular roll-back of the State frontiers.

The price the Government will obtain for Wytch Farm – £80m as an initial payment, and £80m later, followed by further small royalty payments if production reaches certain levels – is hardly a princely sum that justifies the hours of effort that have gone into forcing through the sale against the corporation's wishes.

The lessons from the exercise have proved invaluable however in preparing for future privatization.

This is why the Government is handling the proposed sale of the corporation's North Sea oil assets differently. From September 1, the assets will be owned and managed directly by the energy department until a share sale or oil industry auction can by arranged. This will probably take the best part of a year.

Handling the sale itself is common sense, but also somewhat bizarre. For it means that a non-interventionist and privatizing Government will now be actively running, on a day-to-day basis, a business that it believes it should not be in

Meanwhile Tricentol, Carless Capel, Clyde and the other British oil companies in the Dorset group are growing old waiting to get their hands on an asset which will play a key role in determining whether they are to prosper or not in the next few year's tougher oil climate.

Who would have thought that Tricentrol would get quicker service from the Chinese, who are expected to sign an exploration deal with them in the next day or two, than they would from their own Government?.

Exports to eastern Europe up 16%

By John Lawless

British exports to eastern Europe are increasing twice as fast this year as sales to the world as a whole.

At £401m in the first five months, they are 16 per cent up on the same period in 1982, against a global increase of 7 per cent.

Extraordinarily, Poland is Britain's biggest growth customer. Sales of £67m there between January and May produced a 72 per cent leap in British exports.

Exceptional factors are at play, though. Poland's foreign purchases were low last year but, without having to pay its debts while western sanctions are in force, the Warsaw authorities have much more ready cash to spend.

The increase in sales to the Soviet Uion, at 46 per cent, is much more significant.

Exports reached £194m by the end of May, against £133m a year before.

"Most encouraging is that sales seem to be rising right across the board", Mr Anthony Hore, executive secretary of the East European Trade Council, said yesterday. "There is no jumbo-sized project in the pipeline."

Shipments from John Brown Engineering to the Siberian gas pipeline, which President Reagan last year tried to block, have helped the power generating equipment sector to notch up £18.5m worth of sales, a rise of £15m.

Industrial machinery has gone up £10m, to £27.5m, and chemicals and textiles and yarns have recorded healthy gains. Other important exports which do well in the Soviet market, include iron and steel and office machinery.

Comecon countries, with the exception of Bulgaria, are currently selling more to Britain. East Germany's five-month export rise of 43 per cent, to £77m, leads, followed by Hungary and Czechoslovakia. Total sales by East Europe to May were up 12 per cent, to £499m.

The Soviet Union sales rise, though, is only 5 per cent. At £258m, they are still worth more than half the east European total.

With the distortion of £250m-plus a year in diamond sales now removed from Britain's Overseas Trade Statistics because they are sold on through the London market, Russian exports remain dominated by raw materials. Oil makes up two-thirds of everything that Britain buys (of a type not found in the North Sea).

What Britain sells and buys from the Soviet Union (1982)

UK exports	£m	UK imports	£m
Industrial machinery	69	Oil	427
Textiles yarns and fibres	42	Diamonds*	270
Power equipment	37	Wood etc	94
Chemicals	29	Hides and skins	23
Iron and steel	19		
Office machinery	15		
Total	£356m		Total £915m

*Estimate based on 1976-80 averages, diamonds no longer being recorded in UK Overseas Trade Statistics

IN BRIEF

International Signal buoyant

First-quarter results of International Signal and Control Group are ahead of budget, yet most of the financial year's profits will be made in the second half, it was said at yesterday's annual meeting.

The order book for both the military systems and international divisions have been growing at a very satisfactory rate, according to Mr James Guerin, the chairman. In Britain, the company secured its first contracts with the Ministry of Defence.

● **Cluff Oil** is reducing the level of exploration in North America until its American subsidiary can finance future wells out of cash-flow, Mr Algy Cluff, the chairman, said in the annual report.

Demand for gas in the US continued to be depressed. North Sea royalty income was hit by bad winter weather.

● **Tarmac Building Products** has agreed with the Cookson Group to buy Durastic, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cookson.

● **Leyland Trucks** has won an order for 52 vehicles to be used in the construction of Mount Pleasant airport in the Falklands. Worth about £3m including spare parts and on-the-ground service support, it includes 51 trucks from Leyland's Bathgate plant in West Lothian and a tractor unit from the Scammell plant, Watford.

● **Norsk Hydro** and the Swedish chemicals company, Kemanobel, have agreed to enter into negotiation with a view to Morsk acquiring Kemanobel's PVC operations. Kemanobel has a PVC production capacity of 110,000 tonnes a year.

US jobless rate in sharp fall to 9.5%

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

The United States unemployment rate fell to 9.5 per cent in July as nearly 500,000 Americans found jobs, the Labour Department reported here.

Last month's reduction from June's 10.o per cent underscored the steady progress in reducing national unemployment that has taken place since the severe recession ended last year. Then, the unemployment rate was at a post-war high of 10.8 per cent.

Unemployment has not fallen by as much as half a percentage point in a single month for many years. Total employment increased by 499,000 to 101.3 million last month.

A White House official called the Labour Department's report "outstanding" and added: "These figures speak far louder than words and there's nothing I can add to the good news they portray for the American worker."

However, 10.6 million Americans are still unemployed, 556,000 below June's level.

The July decline in joblessness occurred primarily among women, whose rate fell 0.7 percentage points to 7.9 per cent. The rate for men declined from 9 per cent to 8.8 per cent.

● **International Harvester** is continuing talk with other companies, including Enasa of Spain, about the possible sale of its Seddon-Atkinson truck subsidiary in Britain. General Motors says it has stopped talks about takeover of the subsidiary.

Dow starts to recover

WALL STREET

New York (AP-Dow Jones) – Wall Street stocks were narrowly mixed in early trading yesterday, after recovering part of their heavy loss.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell about a point after sliding five from an early advance. Advances and declines were even and trading was moderate.

Mr Arthur D Ammann of Boettcher company of Denver says "Some believe this market is oversold, but I expect it will become even more oversold. A close below 1,180 which I expect will occur today can result in a drop to 1,100 or lower."

International Business Machines at $119\frac{3}{8}$ was down $\frac{1}{8}$; **General Motors** was $68\frac{5}{8}$ down $\frac{1}{4}$; **Exxon** was $37\frac{1}{8}$ up $\frac{1}{8}$; **NCR** was 116 down $1\frac{1}{8}$; **Ford** was $54\frac{5}{8}$ down $\frac{1}{2}$; **AMP** was $30\frac{1}{2}$ down $\frac{1}{4}$; **McDonnell Douglas** was $49\frac{7}{8}$ down $\frac{7}{8}$; **Digital Equipment** was $104\frac{1}{4}$ up $\frac{1}{8}$; **Northwest Airlines** was 44 down $\frac{1}{4}$ and **Commodore International** was $42\frac{3}{4}$ up $\frac{3}{8}$.

American Telephone & Telegraph rose $\frac{3}{8}$ to $62\frac{5}{8}$; **Gene Ral Electric** fell $\frac{1}{8}$ to $48\frac{1}{4}$; **Texas Instruments** fell $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $105\frac{1}{4}$; **Johnson & Johnson** fell $\frac{3}{4}$ to 42; **K-Mart** rose $\frac{3}{8}$ to $31\frac{1}{2}$; **Sears Roebuck** fell $\frac{3}{8}$ to $40\frac{1}{8}$ and **Tandy** fell $\frac{1}{8}$ to $42\frac{1}{8}$.

● US credit markets opened lower amid pessimism about the outlook for interest rates because of the robust economy and strong money supply growth, dealers said.

Prices were marked down they said, in a renewed bid to attract investors to the \$15.75bn (£10.64bn) of Treasury securities auctioned during this week's refunding. Demand for the \$4bn sale of 30-year bonds was strong, but came mostly from dealers.

The new bonds, due 2013 and bearing a 12 per cent coupon, opened at 99 1/32, $\frac{5}{16}$ below the 99.357 average auction price, while the $10\frac{3}{8}$'s of 2012 shed $\frac{7}{16}$ to $86\frac{15}{16}$.

Forecasts of a rise in the weekly US M1 money supply figures of about 600m also discouraged buyers.

Phoenix trims losses

By Wayne Lintott

Phoenix Timber has announced full year pretax losses of £995,000 compared with £1.2m loss a year ago.

There is no dividend for the third consecutive year, but Mr Alexander Gourvitch, chairman, says trading is profitable now.

Phoenix has heavily rationalized its business and in the first four months showed £200,000 of profits and a rise in sales of 28 per cent.

Sales in the year ended last March rose to £43.5m, from £39.5m the year before.

Other benefits seen in the present year come from discontinued trading at Dewsbury and Leeds, while two businesses were sold as going concerns.

The main importing and trading areas of softwoods, sheet materials and hardwoods have been rationalized.

Mr Gourvitch is confident that the trading recovery will continue and that a satisfactory profit will be earned in the present year.

The board will recommend a dividend when trading profits permit, he says.

Big profits recovery for McLeod

By Our Financial Staff

Mcleod Russel
Year to 31.3.83
Pretax profit £4.9m (1.6m)
Stated earnings 14.95p (1.07p)
Turnover £59.8m (£25.8m)
Net dividend 10p (7.5p)
Share price 302p up 26p Yield 3.5%

McLeod Russel, the plantations company, yesterday announced a big recovery in profits.

At the same time the directors unveiled a new corporate strategy, the objective of which is to achieve an equal division of resources between three areas of acitivity – plantations, property and trading, and manufacturing

At present the vast majority of the goup's profits come from overseas plantations, leaving the company with considerable carried forward tax losses in the UK and unrelieved advance corporation tax.

Waddington attack renewed by BPCC

By Philip Robinson

Mr Robert Maxwell, chairman of British Printing and Communications Corporation, yesterday launchd a fresh attack on the management record of John Waddington, for which his groupis bidding £18.2m.

Waddington has rejected Mr Maxwell's takeover offer as opportunistic. The Leeds-based packaging stationery and games company says it will make profits of at least £3m in the current year and pay total dividends up from 0.5p to 15p.

In a letter to Waddington shareholders detailing his latest offer, Mr Maxwell says: "So far your directors have advised you not to accept our increased offer. I believe that in their management record they do not deserve your confidence."

He says he thinks a £3m profit would represent a once-for-all figure arising from cost cutting. "It is a fragile figure, for your board admits that it expects sales to be only similar to last year's."

Mr Maxwell says the forecast dividend is covered only 1.5 times on a full-taxed basis and reminds Waddington shareholders that in the financial years 1981 to 1983 the dividend was halved and "then reduced to a derisory level".

Waddington has been fighting for its independence for the past two months since a bid was launched by Norton Opax. Earlier this week Norton sold its Wadddington shares for a £250,000 profit to BPPC. This means BPCC now owns a 19 per cent stake in Waddington.

Mr Victor Watson, Waddington chairman, says BPCC is still trying to get his company on the cheap even with its increased offer.

Waddington will be writing to its shareholders again next week urging rejection of the BPCC offer, which initially closes on August 23.

USM group to clinch £3m catering deal

Brookes poised for Piccadilly

By Jeremy Warner

Kennedy Brookes
Half-year to 31.4.83
Pretax profit £395,000 (£189,000)
Turnover £4.31m (£3.23m)
Net interim dividend 0.525p (same)
Share price 233p up 8p. Yield 0.8%

Kennedy Brookes, the restaurant-owning group, is poised to win the catering rights for the Trocadero development in London's Piccadilly Circus.

The project, which is expected to be confirmed shortly, will be one of the biggest ever handled by the small Unlisted Securities Market company and will require a total investment of about £3m.

It is unclear how much of this will be financed directly by the company.

Up to 20 separete "theme" bars and catering units are due to be installed in the 2-acre site.

Two weeks ago, the group opened a £900,000 London version of Maxim's, the world famous restaurant. Chairman Mr Michael Golder says that the restaurant's banqueting bookings for the autumn and Christmas periods are already well above forecasts.

The group is now to seek a full Stock Exchange listing. To coincide with the expected rapid growth in sales and profits that the two projects are likely to produce.

In the six months to the end of last April, the group increased its pretax profits from £395,000 to £189,000 on sales up by more than £1m to £4.3m, figures released by the group yesterday show.

The rise in profits is attributed to improved trading in nearly all parts of the group's business and the addition of the Genevieve chain of restaurants.

The Mario Franco restaurant chain, which was losing money heavily when the group bought it 18 months ago for £1.25m, is now trading profitably and is to expand the number of outlets.

Genevieve Restaurants is said to be performing well and the group believes that its profit will improve when it completes refurbishment within six months.

In the past few months the group has been reorganized into seperate divisions to increase the independence of the restaurants.

Mr Golder says, "It is important to keep the personal touch in this business so the more independence you can give the restaurants the better."

Unit trust performance

These tables show the value on August 1 of £100 worth of units invested 12 months and three years ago – net income reinvested and based on an offer-to-offer basis. Figures supplied by Planned Savings Statistics.

Fund	12mths	36mths
FINANCIAL		
Nat West Fin	164.2	191.0
J Finlay Inv Tst	163.6	195.0
S&P Invst Trst U	159.7	190.1
Practical	159.4	187.4
Kleinwt Ben Fts	154.6	191.9
Brit Fin Secs	154.2	177.7
Brit Inv Trst Shs	153.9	169.3
M&G Fd Inv Tst	153.0	186.5
Abbey Inv Trust	151.9	182.6
Target Inv Trst	149.4	199.3
S&P Fin Secs	147.9	181.8
S&P Scotbits	146.6	158.9
Target Fin	143.6	163.8
Henderson	142.9	148.2
S&P Int Bond	137.2	166.6
Key Fixed Int	137.0	151.7
Barclayunic Fin	137.0	144.2
Tyndall Fn & Prp	136.9	136.4
Hill Sam Fin	135.5	149.1
Brown Ship Fin	134.1	141.3
Target Pref Sh	131.8	153.2
Tyndall Pref	131.2	149.0
Legal & Gen G	128.8	–
Arbuthnot Cap Gr	126.1	159.9
Canlife G & F In	125.0	–
GRE Gilt & F Int	124.9	–
Abbey Wrldwd Bd	124.7	154.9
Frmlgtn Conv & G	123.6	–
E & L G Fix Int	123.3	–
Alld Ham G Gth	122.1	–
Arbuthnot Pref Sh	121.4	135.3
Prolific G Cap	120.5	–
Hnderson Prf & G	119.4	132.1
Henderson G	119.2	–
Fidelity G & F In	118.6	138.9
Arbuthnot Fn & P	118.6	134.7
Mercury Gilt	118.4	–
Britannia Pref Sh	118.0	122.2
Barrington Gt Yld	118.0	
Gartmore Gilt	118.0	
Target Gilt Capital	117.4	137.6
Hl Sam G&F Gth	117.4	
Mid Bk G&F Int	117.3	
Nelstar Gt&F Int	117.2	
Manulife G&F I	116.9	
Henderson Fi Int	116.9	
Britannia Gilt	116.5	
Alid Hbro Gvt Sec	116.3	145.1
Cater Allen Gilt	116.1	142.5
Rowan High Int	116.0	
M&G G&F Int In	116.0	
Hl Sam G&F Inc	115.5	
Target Gt Inc	115.5	
Vanbrugh	115.1	
Craigmont Gilt	114.7	115.1
Chieftain Prf & Gt	114.7	116.8
Tyndall Gt Inc	114.0	
Britann Prop Shrs	114.0	115.3
Barclayunic Gt In	113.8	
Schrder Gt&F In	112.9	
Abbey Gt&F In	111.7	128.2
S&P Gt&F In Gth	111.0	
S&P Gt&F In Gth	110.7	
Arbnot Gt&F In	110.0	118.1
GROWTH		
Prolific Technology	232.8	–
Brown Ship Tech	200.2	–
Fidelity Spec Sits	189.8	217.8
Prolific Spec Sits	178.4	–
Nat West Capital	176.3	214.3
Martin Currie	176.0	202.4
Bishopsgate Prog	175.4	200.3
Henderson Spc Sts	174.3	247.7
Opp'heim Spec Sits	172.4	146.3
HK Technolohy	172.1	187.2
M&G Magnum	170.8	179.7
Alld Hambro Tech	169.4	214.2
Bridge Capital	169.3	187.2
F & C Capital	167.9	193.7
Perpetual Growth	166.4	217.0
S & P Capital	166.0	194.4
Crescent Capital	162.3	–
Hill Samuel Sp Sts	161.8	229.9
Friends Prov Eq	161.3	226.3
M&G Conver Gth	161.1	189.3
GT Capital	159.3	209.1
Brit Spec Mt Sts	158.9	145.9
James Capel Cap	158.3	219.4
Schroder General	157.4	225.0
Schroder Capital	156.3	201.2
Vanguard Spec Sits	155.0	181.5
Tyndall Spec Sits	154.9	173.9
Nat West Gth Inv	151.7	186.3
Duncan Lawrie Gth	151.7	140.8
Britannia Grth	151.7	152.1
Henderson Recov	150.1	124.3
Craigmount Recov	149.3	139.7
NPI Growth	149.2	195.7
Cannon Growth	149.0	–
S&P Small Cos Inc	146.9	194.4
Barclayunic Rec	146.8	184.9
Midland Bk Capt	145.3	165.8
Hill Samuel Capt	145.3	175.6
Pearl Growth	145.0	178.6
Quadrant Recov	144.0	157.5
Ald Hambro Recov	142.1	184.4
Gartmore Ins Ag	141.9	175.3
TSB General	140.9	173.9
Vanguard Grth	140.7	167.2
M&G Comp Grth	140.4	160.3
Hend'son Capt Gth	140.4	191.5
Gartmore Brit	140.1	202.2
Brit Capt Accm	139.8	144.8
Brown Ship Grth	139.3	170.7
TSB Sel Opp	139.2	–
Brown Ship Rec	139.0	107.7
Target Prof	137.9	157.9
Al Hambro Os Earn	136.9	197.5
Royal Life Equity	136.7	–
Target Spec Sits	136.3	194.5
Manulife Grth	136.3	161.0
Framlington Gth	135.7	180.4
Eqty Law UK Gth	135.5	–
Stewart Brit Capt	134.8	184.7
Al Hambro Accum	134.8	181.4
Barclayunic Capt	134.6	168.4
Tyndall Small Co	133.9	159.3
HK Private	133.9	165.0
Barclayunic Gth Ac	133.7	168.5
Tyndall Capital	133.0	142.3
Baring Bros Strat	132.9	167.3
Britannia Assets	131.7	168.4
Abbey UK Growth	129.2	169.3
M&G Recovery	128.1	139.5
Royal Trust Capt	126.8	163.5
Arkwright	126.7	–
Gartmore Spec Sits	126.0	167.8
Gmore UK S Co Rc	120.6	–
INCOME		
Cannon Inc	116.8	
Nat Wst Ex In	163.5	194.3
F&C Inc	159.6	184.4
Nat Wst Inc	155.6	204.9
Eqt & Law Hi Inc	150.7	
Hendsn Inc & Gth	150.0	226.2
Merc Inc & Recvy	149.5	
Rowan Hi Yld	148.5	187.0
Midld Bk Inc	147.5	170.7
Ald Hambro Eq Inc	147.0	182.8
Aitken Hume Sc In	147.0	155.6
Schroder Inc	146.8	199.9
M&G Div	145.2	171.1
S&P Scotyds	144.5	156.9
Framlton Ex Inc	143.3	170.7
Hill Samuel Inc	142.6	172.5
Brn Shiply Inc	142.5	183.7
Pearl Income	142.4	170.9
New Ct Inc	141.2	173.5
M&G Conv Inc	141.0	173.1
Gartmore Inc	141.0	181.6
Brit Nat Hi Inc	140.9	166.6
Mcanally Del Inc	140.6	154.5
Perpet Inc	140.3	206.6
Arbnot Hi Yld	140.3	135.5
Barrton Hi Yld	140.0	161.9
Fidelity G & Inc	140.0	160.7
Ald Hambro Hi Inc	139.9	193.4
Brn Ship Hi Inc	139.9	145.8
S&P Hi Yld	139.6	171.0
Mid Bk Hi Yld	139.1	164.1
Llyd Bk Ex Inc	139.0	164.7
Gt Inc	138.8	163.0
M&G Hi Inc	138.7	169.0
Cres Hi Dist	138.7	171.8
M&g Mid & Gen	138.6	162.5
Prolif Hi Inc	138.5	192.3
Llyds Bk Inc	138.4	173.1
Fidelity Max Eqty	137.8	
TSB Income	137.7	202.6
Framlington Inc	137.7	179.9
Brit Inc & Grow	137.7	164.8
Tyndall Income	137.6	160.6
Canlife Income	137.4	167.4
Abbey High Inc Eq	137.3	172.6
Tyndall Scot Inc	137.0	169.1
L&C Income	137.0	159.8
M&G Extra Yield	136.7	157.0
Key Income	136.6	169.9
S&P High Return	136.0	166.6
Tyndall Hgh Yld Fd	135.6	134.1
Kleinwrt B Hgh Yld	135.4	161.8
James Capel Inc	135.2	179.5
Vanguard Hgh Yld	135.1	158.2
Crescent Grth & Inc	135.0	170.6
Barclayunic Inc	135.0	181.5
Target Extra Inc	134.7	159.4
Bridge Inc	133.9	154.7
Arbuthnot Hgh Inc	133.8	131.3
S&P Inc	133.7	160.0
Henderson Ex Inc	133.4	175.3
Hill Samuel H Yd	133.2	154.8
Barclayunic Ext Inc	133.1	158.3
Britannia Ext Inc	132.5	151.7
Oppenheimer I & G	131.2	57.5
Chieftain In & Gth	131.1	137.2
Alld Hambro H Yld	130.8	155.5
Nelstar High In	130.6	136.7
Henderson High In	130.6	163.5
Ridgefield High In	130.1	139.9
T&G Wickmoor D	129.8	156.7
Target Income	129.4	165.2
Buckmaster Cumb	129.2	141.
Mayflower Income	128.8	147.1
Hend'n Sm Co Div	128.5	177.1
Royal Trust In	127.0	151.8
Ansbacher In Mth	126.7	157.1
Great Winchester	125.8	181.4
Gartmore Ex In	124.6	142.6
Gartmore H Inc	123.0	149.1
Quadrant Inc	122.7	138.6
Duncan Lwre Inc	122.0	137.8
Middle Mt Hg Inc	121.2	127.1
HK Inc	120.9	120.4
Chieftain Hg Inc	120.3	129.3
Jms Finlay Hg Inc	119.8	144.2
Craigmt Hg Inc	116.6	125.1
HK Extra Inc	111.9	121.9
GENERAL		
GT Tech & Growth	210.0	
Leo Capital	205.9	273.2
Schroder Small Cos	195.8	321.7
Bckmaster Smlr Co	189.2	
Arbuthnot Smlr Co	186.9	283.3
Nat West Recovery	179.4	
Britannia Smlr Cos	175.0	262.3
MLA	172.5	289.8
Lds Bk Sm Co&Rec	172.0	215.5
Royal Lon Cap Acc	171.3	
Britannia Recovery	165.5	180.4
Framlington Rec	164.2	
HK Small Cos	163.3	219.5
Barrington Smlr Co	160.6	209.1
Kleinwt B'n Sml Co	160.5	198.2
Legal & Genl Equ	160.3	208.5
Minster	155.7	202.1
Buckmaster Bk'hm	154.5	151.1
Mencap	154.4	
Quadrant General	153.3	204.4
Barrington General	153.2	203.8
Rowan Merlin	152.7	159.3
A'ken Hme Sml Co	152.4	212.2
A'ken Hme Spec St	151.6	196.0
T&G Colemco	151.1	183.3
Norwich Un Grp	149.5	201.2
Family Fund	149.4	165.9
M&G Second Genl	149.3	190.5
Rowan Securities	146.9	194.4
Britannia Domestic	145.6	164.0
Barclayunic Genl	145.4	182.7
Pelican	145.3	194.3
Equity & Law Genl	145.2	187.6
Tyndall Int Earns	145.1	165.2
Murray Smler Cos	144.6	
Nat West Smler Cos	144.3	221.6
Vanguard Trustee	144.2	164.7
Electra Small Cos	144.1	210.0
S & P UK Equity	144.1	187.0
Hill Samuel Sec	143.2	168.9
Pegasus Equity	142.9	
T & G Barbican	142.8	186.1
M & G General	142.6	173.8
Britania Shie'd	142.5	141.0
Anderson	142.2	161.0
Scottish Amle Eq	141.8	
Nat West Portfli In	141.6	162.9
Canlife General	141.6	167.4
Archway	141.6	158.7
Scottish Equit Unit	141.4	178.8
M&G Small Comps	141.0	177.2
M & G Trustee	140.5	176.5
New Ct Smal Cos	140.3	188.8
Trade Union Units	140.1	173.9
Hill Samuel British	139.8	171.2
Brown Shipley Fd	139.2	161.1
Britannia C & I	139.1	142.7
Pearl Trust	138.7	171.6
Conf Growth	138.4	171.3
Equitas	138.4	169.4
Alld Hambro Capl	138.0	196.8
Prudentail	137.7	173.4
Re'iance Bt Life	137.7	175.3
Ald Hro 2nd Sl Cos	137.7	194.7
Fielding Fund	137.4	
Mercury General	137.0	224.1
Al'd Hambro Fund	136.9	167.6
Barclaytrst Invest	136.8	177.7
Abbey General	135.5	182.3
Target Equity	135.4	157.3
Alld Hbro Smal C	135.2	173.1
Northgate	135.7	133.7
G & A	134.7	168.0
Alld Hbro Brit Id	134.4	161.6
T & G Wickmoor	134.2	162.2
Nelstar Trust	133.8	142.7
Klnwrt Ben Ut Fnd	133.6	168.6
Lloyds Bk Balanced	133.3	177.4
College Hill	132.6	167.9
Barclayunic T	132.1	176.8
Alid Hambro Ft	131.9	157.2
Friars House	131.7	144.9
Hend'son In & Ass	131.1	159.7
Mcanally Glen	131.0	171.3
Barclayunic '500'	130.8	175.5
Quardhill	130.2	164.9
S&P Scotshares	130.0	154.4
Aitken H Inc & G	129.2	128.7
Barclayunic pro A	127.3	153.1
Mayflower G	127.2	155.1
HK Mkt Leaders	126.6	139.0
Lloyds Life Eqty	126.5	172.3
Brit UK B Chip	126.3	155.7
Reliance	125.4	158.4
Chief Smler C	122.4	144.7
Discretionary	122.3	163.3
Ali D Hmbo G&I	122.1	175.5
Key Equity & Gen	118.3	132.9
Robert Fraser	109.5	97.5
OVERSEAS		
Arbthnt Fgn Grth	244.8	287.0
GT US & Genl	241.6	347.8
Aitkn Hm Am Tc	235.2	286.8
Fdlity Am Spcl Sts	230.5	–
Brtnia Wrld Tech	227.5	–
Hdrsn Am Sml Cs	224.8	330.0
Frmlgtn US Trnard	223.3	341.1
Framlington Amer	222.3	356.7
M&G Amer Rec	220.0	346.4
Trgt US Spcl Bond	216.9	–
Eqty & Lw Nth Am	216.8	–
Target Amer Eagle	216.7	250.3
Ald Hbro Am Sp St	215.0	–
S & P US growth	214.0	274.2
New Ct Amer	213.5	303.8
James Fnly Int	212.5	225.2
Nat West Nth Amer	212.3	184.1
Abtnot Nth Amer	210.9	247.4
Ophmer Int Grth	210.5	330.4
Henderson Inter	208.3	253.9
Frlgton Inter Grth	208.0	293.7
Prific Nth Amer	207.1	–
S & P New Tech	205.4	–
Crescent Tokyo	205.0	364.1
GT European	204.6	–
Fidelity American	204.2	294.5
Grtmore Amer	203.1	246.3
Fidelity Japan	202.6	–
Schroder American	201.7	–
Brtnia Am Sm Cos	199.4	300.5
Abbey Japan	198..2	–
Brtnia Jap Perf	198.0	236.0
Stewart American	197.8	280.5
HK American	196.5	204.2
Lyds Bk Intl Tech	196.3	291.9
Henderson Erpean	196.1	230.9
Lyds Bk Nrt Amer	195.7	–
Hderson Nrt Amer	195.4	275.3
Hend'n Amn Ry	195.0	–
Bar'ton N A	195.0	248.6
Hendn G Tech	194.0	–
Craigt Can	293.1	132.6
Rowan America	192.2	260.3
Tnydall N Am	191.3	242.8
M&G Am & Gen	190.7	254.6
Buck'er Marl	190.6	218.2
S&P Europ G	190.5	204.2
Ridge Inter	190.5	199.8
Bridge A & G	189.7	215.8
J Capel N Am	189.3	241.4
Hill Samuel E	189.0	–
Crescent A	188.6	225.9
Quadrant Int	187.5	236.9
Barrington E	187.1	254.5
T&B American	185.1	–
Chieftain A	185.0	198.5
Henderson J	183.7	272.7
All Ham Sc of A	183.7	234.8
L&C Int & G	183.5	176.7
Brit Am Sp Sit	183.4	213.3
GT J & Gen	183.0	275.7
Mid Bk N Am	182.4	220.1
Brown S N Am	182.2	211.7
Schroder Tokyo	181.9	–
London W Int	181.8	226.4
T&B Pacific	180.4	–
Bridge Int Rec	180.1	217.5
Tyndall F En	179.2	224.5
Gartmore Japan	178.2	–
Barclay Am	178.2	200.6
Bishops Int	177.9	254.3
Abbey Am G	177.9	207.5
S&P Sel Int	177.8	193.0
Royal L Int	177.0	–
Brit Am G	176.5	220.0
Schroder E	175.7	167.9
Ali D Ham J	175.3	–
Hill Sam Int	175.2	215.4
NPI Overseas	175.0	214.8
Gt International	174.5	211.1
Prolific Internat'l	173.1	210.2
Prolific Far Eastern	172.3	
Hill Samuel Dollar	171.9	215.3
Arbuthnot E & Intl	170.8	251.3
M&G Japan & Gen	169.8	225.2
Barclayunic W'wde	169.5	164.9
S & P Japan Growth	169.2	252.7
Murray American	167.9	
Fielding Internat'l	167.4	180.3
Stewart European	167.1	
F & C Far Eastern	166.9	
Schroder Aust	152.8	
Chieft Far Eastn	152.4	200.2
Bk of Ir Bit & Oses	152.3	
Target Pacific	151.3	199.7
Murray European	150.2	135.8
Wieler Growth	149.7	165.5
Britain Far East	147.4	138.6
Crgmnt Nth Amer	147.3	168.6
Dunc Lawr Ovsas	147.3	134.8
Aitken Hume Pac	146.9	166.4
Mayflower Int	146.0	164.1
M & G Aust & Gnl	145.7	78.3
Nt Wst Jp & Pac	145.6	
M & C Eu Gen	145.4	135.7
Chieftan Intl	144.6	142.0
Stocknd Europe	144.1	
Gt Fr Est & Genl	142.1	202.4
M & G Fr Est & Gnl	133.8	158.4
Chieftan Austr	132.8	
Hendersn Austr	129.0	90.9
Gartmore Austr	127.5	
Beckn Intl Cpt	125.4	
Gartm Far Eas	121.6	164.1
S & P S Est As Gh	120.7	152.5
Brit Hng Kng Perf	87.5	
SPECIALIST		
Brtnia Gold & Gen	240.2	184.8
Target Gold	234.0	
Ald Hbo Mt & Mls	194.4.	172.7
A'kn H'e Ey & Rs	181.3	131.1
Gartmore Cmodity	179.4	145.7
Arbuthnot Cdy Shr	178.2	119.4
Britannia Cdty Shre	177.6	106.0
Hill Samuel Nrl Rcs	175.8	
Target Commodity	172.9	159.5
S & P Cmdity Shre	171.5	138.3
Abbey Cmdy & Egy	171.5	
Nat West Energy	167.1	
Midland Bk Cmdty	163.5	120.9
S & P Exploration	163.4	
M & G Cdty & Gen	162.5	143.4
H'drson Ol & Nl Rs	158.5	155.7
Tyndall Ntl Res	153.5	101.2
Lloyds Bk Egy Int	150.8	
James F'lay Wd Ey	146.3	
HK Cmdty & Gen	146.3	131.5
S & P Energy Indus	146.0	110.3
Target Energy	144.2	98.0
Britannia Unv Egy	137.5	85.7
New Court Egy Res	137.4	99.4
Chieftain Basic Res	135.0	86.0

Family money market

Banks
Current account – no interest paid. Deposit accounts – Midland, Barclays, Lloyds, Natwest 6 per cent, seven days notice required for withdrawals. Monthly income account Natwest 9⅛ per cent. Fixed term deposits £2,500-£25,000 – 1, 3 and 6 months 8¾ per cent. Rates quoted by Barclays. Other banks may differ.

MONEY FUNDS

Fund	Rate	Telephone
Aitken Hume monthly income	9.00	01 638 6070
Bank of Scotland	9.25	01 628 8060
Britannia call	9.38	01 588 2777
Malinhall call	8.30	01 499 6634
S & Prosper call	8.81	0708 66966
Schroder Wagg	8.55	01 588 4000
Simco 7 day	9.00	01 236 0233
Simco dollar	8.49	01 236 0233
Tullet & Riley call	8.55	01 236 0952
Tullet & Riley 7 day	9.03	01 236 0952
Tyndall 7 day	9.00	0272 732241
Tyndall call	8.83	0272 732241
UDT 7 day	9.00	01 623 3020
Western Trust 1 month	8.81	0752 261161

National Savings Bank
Ordinary accounts – interest 3 per cent, first £70 of interest tax-free. Investment Account – 11 per cent interest paid without deduction of tax, one month's notice of withdrawal, maximum investment £200,000.

National Savings Certificates 25th Issue
Return totally free of income and capital gains tax, equivalent to an annual interest rate over the five-year term of 7.51 per cent, maximum investment £5,000.

National Savings Income Bond
Min investment £2,000 – max. £200,000. Interest – 11 per cent variable at six weeks notice – paid monthly without deduction of tax. Repayment at 3 or 6 months notice – check penalties.

National Savings 2nd index-linked certificates
Maximum investment £10,000, excluding holdings of other issues. Return tax-free and linked to changes in the retail price index Supplement of 0.2 per cent per month up to October 1983 paid to new investors; existing holders receive a 2.4 per cent supplement between October 1982 and October 1983 4 per cent bonus if held full five years to maturity. Cash value of £100 Retirement Issue certificates purchased in July 1978, £174.62 including 4 per cent bonus.

Local authority yearling bonds 12-month fixed rate investments, interest $10^{11}/_{16}$ per cent basic rate tax deducted at source (can be reclaimed by non-taxpayers), minimum investment £1,000, purchased through stockbroker or bank.

Guaranteed Income Bonds
Return paid net of basic rate tax, higher rate taxpayers may have a further liability on maturity.
2 & 3 years Canterbury Life 8.5 per cent min investment £1,000. 4 years General portfolio 9-11.5 per cent, min investment £1,000. 5 years Sentry Assurance 10 per cent, min investment £1,500.

Local authority town hall bonds
Fixed term, fixed rate investments, interest quoted gross (basic rate tax deducted at source reclaimable by non-taxpayers). 1 year Leicester City 9⅞ per cent. 2 years Kirklees 10½ per cent. 3 years Kirklees 11 per cent. 4-5 years Knowsley 11⅛ per cent. 6-9 years Taff Ely 11⅛ per cent. 10 years Worthing 11 per cent. Further details available from Chartered Institute of Public Finance Loans Bureau (01-630 7401, after 3 pm). See also on Prestel no 24808.

Building societies
Ordinary share accounts – 7.25 per cent. Term shares – 1 to 5 years, between 0.5 per cent and 1 per cent over the BSA recommended ordinary share rate depending on the term. Regular savings schemes – 1.25 per cent over BSA recommended ordinary share rate. Rates quoted above are those most commonly offered. Individual building societies may quote different rates. Interest on all accounts paid net of basic rate tax. Not reclaimable by non-taxpayers.

Finance for industry
Fixed term, fixed rate investments of between 3 and 10 years, interest paid half-yearly without deduction of tax: 3–4 years, 10¾ per cent; 5 years, 11 per cent; 6-10 years, 11¼ per cent; Further information from FFI, 91 Waterloo Road, London SE1 (01-928 7822).

Finance house deposits (UDT)
Fixed-term, fixed-rate deposits, interest paid without deductions of tax. Five-Fifty scheme: 6 months 9¾ per cent; 1 year, 10 per cent; 2 years, 10½ per cent.

Foreign currency deposits
Rates quoted by Rothschild's Old Court Intl. Reserves 0481 26741, seven days notice is required for withdrawal and no charge is made for switching currencies.

US dollar	8.75 per cent
Yen	5.56 per cent
D Mark	3.92 per cent
French Franc	11.14 per cent
Swiss Franc	3.14 per cent

May RPI: 333.9 (The new RPI figure is not announced until the third week of the following month.)



● Markets abroad — FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke — ● Varsity premiums

Investing

Unit trusts soar in Australia

It was stock markets on the other side of the world which put up the best performance last month. The Australian Metals & Minerals index ended July 11. 3 per cent higher, slightly ahead of the rise recorded by the All Ordinary Index. Reflecting this jump, all but one of the industry's unit trusts specialising in Australia scored an offer price gain of 10 per cent or more.

Leading the contingent was Lawson Australian and Pacific with a rise of 18.3 per cent, some 2 per cent ahead of Gartmore Australian, which had previously been one of the back markers in this year's overall league table.

Much of the recent rise in Australian share prices has been attributed to renewed overseas interest in the stock market there. Investors are anticipating that the world economic recovery will mean increased demand for the country's natural resources. Another positive factor has been the Australian Bureau of Agriculture's forecast of a major recovery in the rural sector, which has suffered badly from recent droughts.

Still overhanging the Australian metals and minerals sector is the prospect of the new Labour Government's proposed resources tax.

Buckmaster & Moore, stockbrokers, have warned their private clients against underestimating what the administration may have in mind." While the Labour Government of Mr Hawke is demonstrating a much more pragmatic approach to business than was the case in Gough Whitlam's day, the administration, mindful of the yawning budget deficit, will want to exact its pound of flesh. Gold mining companies, which in the past have escaped the tax net, could prove quite hard hit."

Another market to put up a strong performance last month was Hongkong's. The Hang Seng index notched up an 11.2 per cent gain on bullish expectations of the outcome of the recent talks between the British and Chinese governments on the political future of the colony. A cut in local interest rates also helped sentiment. Britannia Hong Kong Performance mirrored this renewed optimism with an 11.6 per cent offer price rise, and Gartmore Hong Kong was 11 per cent higher.

Closer to home, Wall Street recorded a new peak last month.

Although Wall Street did not hold its best levels, several US invested funds managed some useful gains helped by the continuing strong performance of the dollar. Tyndall North American outpaced its rivals in July with a 9.9 per cent increase.

Present value of £100 invested over 7 months to August 1

	£
1. Oppenheimer Intl Growth	170.0
2. GT European	167.8
3. Mercury American Grth	162.6
4. FFI & Target Small Cos	157.3
5. Henderson European	154.8
6. Abbey Japan	154.0
7. Aitken Hume En'gy & Res	153.0
8. New Court America	151.5
9. Target Energy	150.8
10. Target US Special Bond	149.8

Source: Planned Savings Magazine

Higher threshold

The minimum balance for new investments in Leamington Spa's Lion Share account has been increased from £500 to £1,000. Interest is paid annually at a variable rate of 8.75 per cent net, equivalent to 12.5 per cent gross for basic rate taxpayers. Withdrawal is subject to 30 days' written notice without penalty or is available on request with 30 days' loss of interest.

Aiming for youth

In an attempt to woo young savers, Barclays Bank has launched a Super Savers account. When savers open an account with £1 they receive a money manager pack containing membership card, pens, note-pad, ruler, record book, paying in book and a leaflet explaining how to make the most of savings.

The savers also receive a colour magazine three times a year with competitions and special offers. But the interest rate, however, is the normal bank deposit rate of 6 per cent – ordinary share accounts with any building society offer 7.25 per cent, and extra interest accounts, 8.25 per cent.

High interest share

Argyle Building Society has issued a new high interest income share offering 1.6 per cent above the society's normal investment share rate. At present this amounts to 9.1 per cent per annum – equivalent to 13 per cent gross for a basic rate taxpayer and is paid on the last working day of each month direct into the investor's bank account.

Minimum withdrawals of £500 can be amde with no loss of interest subject to 60 days' notice. The minimum investment is £5,000 and the maximum £30,000 or £60,000 for joint holdings.

Claim form change

Guardian Royal Exchange has revised its motor claims form to cater for policyholders who wish to report an accident for information only. The new form includes notes in red to help the policyholder, and GRE points out that the completion of the claim form, for information only, does not affect your no-claims bonus.

The changes have been made as a result of representations made by The Insurance Ombudsman, who has been faced with an increasing number of complaints about insurers settling third party claims without consulting their policyholders. This results in a reducion of no-claims bonus.

Jobs abroad guide

With work difficult to find, more and more people seem to be looking overseas if the number of guides on the subject is any indication. Yet another booklet on the problems of working abroad comes from the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Employment Abroad – A Guide to the Tax Problems is a general guide to the tax difficulties which are likely to be faced by a British executive embarking on a tour of duty in a foreign country.

Among the topics covered are: settling up at home, becoming a non-resident, British tax liability and double taxation, planning for the family and returning home.

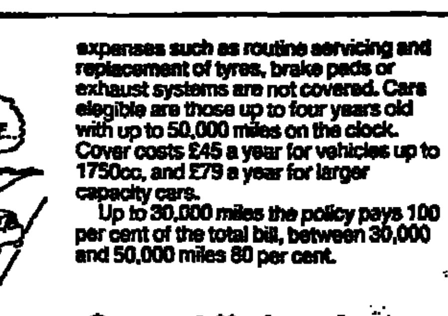
The booklet, written by Mr David Ross, is available from the Publications Department, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, PO Box 433, Chartered Accountants' Hall, Moorgate Place, London EC2P 2BJ. It costs £2.50.

Signal action

Mr John Potter, coordinator of the Signal Life Investors Action Group which represents the interests of those unfortunate investors who lost money in the collapse of Signal Life, has been talking to Mr Alex Fletcher, Minister of State for Consumer Affairs.

"The Minister is very concerned about the Signal affair and is encouraging us to proceed with our test cases against the intermediaries who sold these bonds", Mr Potter said.

Next landmark in the Signal affair is the meeting of the Committee of Inspection on Thursday at the offices of the liquidator, Mr Gerry Weiss, of Cork Gully. Mr Potter will be representing the interests of investors at the meeting.

Car repair cover

Car repair bills can be a headache – particularly since they tend to be unexpected and unbudgeted for.

The Automobile Association has an interesting new insurance package which gives cover for replacement parts costing more than £75.

Available only to drivers who insure with the AA, Autoparts Plan will cover unexpected repairs to engine, gearbox, suspension, brakes or steering. Planned expenses such as routine servicing and replacement of tyres, brake pads or exhaust systems are not covered. Cars elegible are those up to four years old with up to 50,000 miles on the clock. Cover costs £45 a year for vehicles up to 1750cc, and £79 a year for larger capacity cars.

Up to 30,000 miles the policy pays 100 per cent of the total bill, between 30,000 and 50,000 miles 80 per cent.

Crown Life bond

There is a lot be said for certainty, and guaranteed income bonds offer a fixed income over a given period. Latest available from Crown Life is a four-year bond paying 8.75 per cent net of basic rate tax. Minimum investment is £1,000 and capital is returnable in full at the end of the four-year term. There are no age restrictions.

Wealth warning

Sunderland and Shields Building Society is offering 1.75 per cent above the ordinary share rate on its new two-year term shares available from September 1. At current interest rates, this amounts to 9 per cent net, equivalent to 12.86 per cent gross for basic rate taxpayers. But be warned, if you want to get your money out, you will have to give three months' notice and lose three months' interest.

Gilt ceiling

Anxious to encourage small savers to invest in gilts, National Savings has increased the maximum daily purchase of gilts listed on the National Savings Stock Register. From September 1, anyone buying stock on the National Savings Stock Register will be able to invest up to £10,000 in any particular stock on any day. The existing limit is £5,000.

Cheltenham success

Cheltenham & Gloucester Building Society has had such a good response to its Cheltenham Gold Account, paying 8.25 per cent, no strings attached for investments of £1,000 or more, that it has been able to carry on lending – not only to existing members but also to non-members.

"Not only have we been able to offer mortgages to our existing savers and borrowers, with a minimum of delay, but we have also helped many non-members through our branch network and through allocations made to housebuilders throughout the country. On present trends we anticipate we will be able to maintain a high level of lending in the months ahead" confirms C & G's managing director Mr Andrew Longhurst. If you are having trouble getting a mortgage, Cheltenham & Gloucester branches might be worth a try.

Insurance

Covering the student risk

Certain categories of people are considered bad risks as far as the insurance world is concerned – journalists, deep sea divers and actors are all viewed with a jaundiced eye. High on this list come students who are believed by the industry to be prone to motorcycle accidents, personal mishaps generally, and not least of all, a high incidence of loss of personal belongings.

As a result, students often have difficulty getting insurance cover. Barclays Bank has just come up with a new insurance package as part of its Student Survival Kit, but it looks expensive compared with the two main alternatives on the market. It is only available to students opening an account with Barclays.

The table shows cover offered by the three main contenders in this field. Barclays premium of £25.50 per annum is the highest by a long way though there is a £6 discount on the first half-yearly instalment and the premium thereafter is fixed at £25.50 for the duration of the student's course.

Endsleigh (the student insurance broker) seems to offer the best package unless you happen to live in central London, Liverpool or Manchester; when the Harrison Beaumont policy will work out slightly cheaper. Endsleigh charges £12.50 a year for anyone living in college halls of residence, £15 a year for those living in digs or in the GLC area and £20 a year for those living in central London, Liverpool or Manchester. It also stipulates the smallest excess – that is the amount of any claim you have to pay out of your own pocket.

On the other hand, for £17 a year, Harrison Beaumont offers higher personal belongings cover at £1,750 than the other two and could be a better bet for the student with a lot of expensive hi-fi equipment, cameras and the like.

All three policies give cover when the student is at home during the holidays, for belongings in transit, and for foreign travel in Europe for up to 60 days a year. But students going abroad will need extra insurance for medical cover.



All three policies cover loss by fire and theft and there is no need for the thief to have made a forcible entry (common requirement on general household policies). There is also no exclusion for "multiple occupancy tenancies". A lot of students have been caught out in the past with general household policies which do not pay up if the accommodation is shared with friends.

Endsleigh looks the best bet all round and has a couple of useful additional features – cover for misuse of credit cards and £500 cover if the student incurs additional expenses (such as extra rent) as a result of an accident.

Theft can be a real problem among students when flats are shared and large parties where the guests are not always known to the host are commonplace. Insurance is a must.

Barclays insurance is available through any branch of the bank when you open an account. Endsleigh has several branches: one in the Old Brompton Road, South Kensington, and another in Southampton Row – both London. Its head office telephone is 0242 36151. Harrison Beaumont is at 69b High Street, Witney, Oxford. Telephone 0993 3251.

STUDENT PERSONAL BELONGINGS INSURANCE

	Endsleigh	Harrison Beaumont	Barclays
Personal belongings cover	£1,250	£1,750	£1,500
Single item limit	£200*	£300*	£200
Personal liability	£500,000	£500,000	£500,000
Personal accident	£5,000	£1,500	£1,000
Damage to college/landlord's property	£1,000	optional extra	£1,000
Excess	£10	£20 GLC area, £10 elsewhere	£20 GLC area, £10 elsewhere
Bicycle	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered
PREMIUM	£12.50 to £20	£17	£25.50

*Endsleigh: limit £200 unless specified. Harrison Beaumont: items between £100 and £300 must be specified.

Poor deal for youngsters

Midland Bank is the latest to bring out a children's savings scheme – but like Barclays' plan, launched this week, the rate of interest is unattractive.

Both are paying the normal deposit rate of only 6 per cent so children will do better to put their money in a building society paying as much as 9 per cent for regular savings.

Midland is offering £1 tokens to young savers who purchase a Back-to-School Helix set from Boots, W H Smith, Asda and other stores. If these are used to open an account with Midland, and matched with a cash deposit, the bank will honour the tokens up to the value of £5.

GUINNESS MAHON INTERNATIONAL FUND (GUERNSEY)
PO Box 188, St Peter Port, Guernsey (0481) 23506

US$ Price (Part)	$20.26	20.61 xd
£ Sterling Equivalent	£13.69	14.06 xd
US$ Price (Accum)	$20.88	21.45
£ Sterling Equivalent	£14.11	14.49

Prices at August 4. Next Dealing August 18.

Base Lending Rates

ABN Bank	9½ %
Barclays	9½ %
BCCI	9½ %
Citibank Savings	†10 %
Consolidated Crds	9½ %
C. Hoare & Co	*9½ %
Lloyds Bank	9½ %
Midland Bank	9½ %
Nat Westminster	9½ %
TSB	9½ %
Williams & Glyn's	9½ %

† Mortgage Base Rate.

* 7 day deposits on sums of under £10,000, 6%; £10,000 up to £50,000, 7%; £50,000 and over, 8%.

FAMILY MONEY

Jobs aid

Cultivating new business ventures

From little acorns, as they say, mighty oaks will grow. But Ms Marion McLaren of Collier Street village in Kent is hoping that the pots and plants in her new greenhouses will sprout profits when Spenny Lane Nurseries opens for business shortly, courtesy of the Government's new Enterprise Allowance Scheme.

The scheme has been run for the past year on a pilot basis in several parts of the country and went national this week. It is designed to help the unemployment set up in business on their own. Those with a place on the scheme are paid £40 a week for the first year. And Ms Mcbaren was one of the first at her local Jobcentre in Maidstone on Monday.

"Living out in the country, starting a nursery seemed a sensible thing to do as I have quite a bit of land attached to my house", she says. "And I could work from home, which is an advantage when you have young children. Over the past few weeks I have been busy building-up stocks of bedding plants and organizing the greenhouses in the hope that I can sign-on the scheme."



Plant investment: Ms McLaren, hopes to reap rewards from her nursery.

To qualify for the Enterprise Allowance Scheme, you have to fulfil a number of conditions. You must be on unemployment or supplementary benefit when you apply, and have been out of work or under notice of redundancy for 13 weeks. You musy show you have £1,000 to invest in the venture (this can be a bank loan), be over 18 and be prepared to work full time.

You should go to your local Jobcentre, but you will not be able to make the formal application until you have been to a free information session organised in conjunction with the Small Firms Service.

So last Monday, Ms McLaren ended up in Sevenoaks with two children in tow, being told about Value Added Tax, book-keeping and all the other things she will have to grapple with if she starts up om her own.

The purpose of these information sessions is to explain to candidates the potential pitfalls that lie in wait for buddinG entrepreneurs. Later in the day Ms McLaren saw her bank manager, who agreed to a £1,000 loan.

Before being accepted on the scheme she (and what is expected to be a flood of other hopefuls) will have an individual session with someone from the Manpower Services Commission. She will have to show she has her £1,000 ready in a separate business bank account and she has to agree to let scheme officials inspect her books and monitor her progress during the year.

She will be entitled to a voluntary individual business counselling session after signing-on. And she can have two more free sessions during the year. "I have never known anything to do with government of bureaucracy go so smoothly." Ms McLaren said. The bad news is that there is only room for 25,000 people on the Enterprise Allowance Scheme throughout the country.

The number of places available in a particular area depends on the level of unemployment

Pilot schemes that have been running for the past year indicate that the EAS should be a real success. Mr Barry Phillips, the organizer in Ms McLaren's area, says: "The pilot scheme we had in the Medway Towns last year had fall-out rate of between 13 and 16 per cent – much lower than the normal failure rate for new businesses. Officials do not sit in judgment on the commercial viability of a venture. It's first come, first served for those who qualify."

Certain kinds of businesses such as or gambling, anything religious or political, are banned from the scheme. But a Kiss-O-Gram service qualified. Mr Phillips said: "Most of the businesses were more mundane. We had people like blacksmiths starting-up in business in the villages again and quite a lot of people with a traditional craft like furniture-making or renovation signed-on."

Anyone interested in the Enterprise Allowance Scheme should get in touch with their nearest Job centre as soon as possible.

Margaret Drummond

One bank loan offer you can afford to refuse

The housebuying spree is likely to overflow into an autumn consumer mini-boom as families fit out their new homes. Never slow to see the commercial possibilities, the banks are all pushing their personal loan schemes.

Latest optional extra offered by the banks is life assurance cover to pay off the loan if you die before it is repaid, and cover to maintain monthly repayments should you be sick and unable to work.

This is, however, an offer you can afford to refuse as the cost of the life cover is excessive and you could do much better by buying it elsewhere.

If you already have life cover, perhaps linked to your home loan, you probably do not need it anyway so make sure you are not paying inadvertantly for something you do not want.

The banks offer this as an option, and in the case of Barclays and Midlands, you will get life cover unless you stipulate that you do not require it.

This is straighforward inertia selling a practice frowned on by the Office of Fair Trading.

The table shows just how much you are paying for life cover – as much as two or three pounds a month, or £36 a year. For that, a man of 30 could buy £30,000 worth of term assurance lasting 15 years – a much better bet.

MONTHLY REPAYMENTS FOR A PERSONAL LOAN OF £1,000

	National Westminster		Barclays		Midland		*Lloyds
Term	With protection £	Without protection £	With protection £	Without protection £	With protection £	Without protection £	With protection £
2 years	51.67	49.17	52.21	49.66	53.06	49.59	49.58
3 years	37.64	35.28	38.29	35.87	38.20	35.70	35.69
4 years	30.77	28.33	31.58	29.07	31.63	28.75	–
5 years	26.73	24.17	27.75	25.08	27.78	24.59	–

*Lloyds only offers loans up to three years, which automatically include cover for death. Only the Midland scheme covers unemployment.

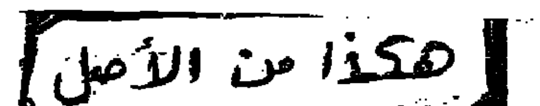
This would not cover you for the monthly repayments if you were ill and unable to work, but here again, a 30-year-old could buy a monthly permenent health benefit of more than £40 for an annual premium of £12 or £1 a month.

The real cost of the life and sickness cover offered by the banks is probably not more than £1.20 a month per £1,000 or over five years at the outside estimate. The banks are charging more than double. If you want life cover, the message is clear – buy it elsewhere.

Unit Trust Prices– change on the week

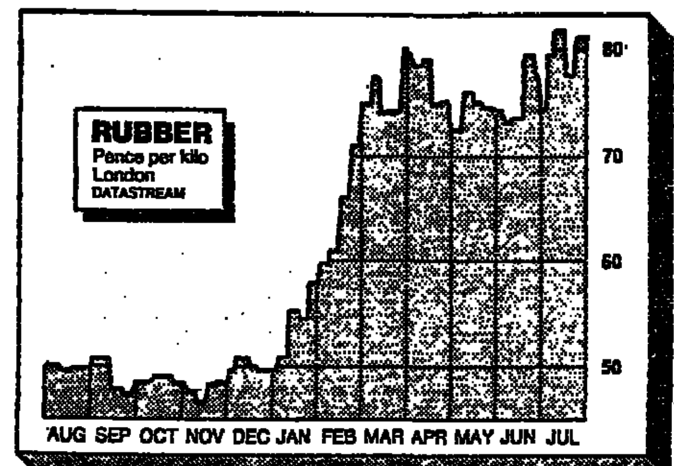
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Prev W'end Offer	Ch'ge on Week	Trust	Bid	Current Offer	Yield
		Abbey Unit Trust Managers.			
		1-3 St Pauls Churchyard EC4P 4DX 01-236 1533			
108.6	+0.2	American Growth	101.4	109.0	1.79
87.8	+0.2	Cmdty & Energy	79.1	85.0	2.44
56.7	+0.6	UK Growth	51.9	56.3	3.55
91.9	+1.1	General	85.9	92.9	3.01
116.9	+0.5	Gilt & Fixed Int	110.9	117.4	10.22
102.7	+0.1	Japan	95.6	102.9	0.19
54.8	+0.4	H Inc Equity	51.2	55.0	6.62
137.4	+1.4	Worldwide	129.1	138.8	3.96
57.5		Assets & Earn	53.2	57.5	3.70
129.7	+0.8	Equitas Prog	120.7	130.5	3.30
		Aitken Hume Funds (Man) Ltd.			
		1 Worship St. EC2A 2AB 01-638 6011			
112.9	+1.1	Secure Income	106.2	114.0	8.00
174.5	+2.5	American Tech	164.6	177.0	0.10
31.7	-0.3	Japan Tech	29.3	31.4	0.30
130.7	-0.7	Pacific	120.9	130.0	1.90
170.0	-6.3	Special Sits	152.0	163.7	1.00
33.9	-0.1	Inc & Growth	31.5	33.3	5.70
219.5	+6.5	Energy Ind Fnd	210.0	228.0	1.32
403.2		Exempt Fnd (36)	375.1	403.2	4.07
298.5	-1.6	Small Co Fnd	276.0	296.9	2.00
		Allied Hambro Group Ltd.			
		Hambro Hse Hutton, Essex. 0277 211459 220123			
171.5	+0.6	Allied Capital	161.1	172.4	1.68
127.7	+1.3	Do 1st	120.6	129.0	4.44
114.7	+1.4	Brit Inds	108.9	116.1	4.63
75.4	+0.9	Growth & Inc	74.1	79.3	3.43
89.9	+0.2	Technology	93.3	99.1	0.71
107.2	+0.5	Met Min & Cmdty	100.7	107.7	1.66
135.2	+0.6	High Income	126.9	135.6	5.69
72.7	-2.5	Equity Income	66.4	70.2	6.24
47.9	-0.4	Japan Fund	44.4	47.5	0.01
54.3	-0.6	International	50.2	53.7	1.12
91.7	+1.2	HighYieldFnd	86.8	92.9	[illegible]
206.1	+1.2	Hambro Fnd	193.7	207.3	4.12
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		Canada Life Unit Trust Managers.			
		2-6 High St. Potters Bar, Herts. P Bar 51122			
72.7	+0.4	Canlife Gen	68.5	73.1	3.32
107.0	+0.7	Do Accum	102.3	107.7	3.32
31.9	-0.2	Gilt & F Int	30.1	31.7	
49.9	+0.4	Income Dist	47.8	50.3	6.93
89.0	+0.7	Do Accum	85.3	89.7	6.93
		Capel (James) Management Ltd.			
		100 Old Broad St. EC2N 1BQ. 01-588 6010			
207.9	-2.7	Capital Fnd (3)	192.0	204.3	1.46
130.6	+0.1	Income Fnd (3)	122.8	130.7	7.18
231.6	-12.3	Nth Amer Fnd	206.1	219.3	1.29
		Cater Allen Unit Trust Managers			
		1 King William St EC4N 7AU 01-623 6314			
107.9	-1.9	Gilt Trust	99.7	106.0	11.45
		Cent Board of Fin of The Church of England			
		77 London Wall, London. EC2N 1DB 01-588 1815			
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129.3	-4.7	Fixed Int* (42)		124.6	11.47
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		Charinco Charities Narrower-Range Fund.			
		15 Moorgate London, EC2 01-638 4121			
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		Charities Official Investment Fund.			
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		Chieftain Trust Managers Ltd.			
		11 New St., London. EC2M 4TP 01-283 2632			
51.2	-0.6	American Fnd	46.8	50.6	0.76
23.6	+1.2	Australian	23.0	24.8	1.47
49.3	+2.3	Basic Resources	47.6	51.6	1.37
56.2	+0.5	Far Eastern	52.4	56.7	0.26
41.5	+0.6	High Income	38.9	42.1	9.55
31.3	+0.1	Inc & Growth	29.0	31.4	6.64
54.6	+0.7	International	51.2	55.3	0.87
21.0	-0.1	Pref & Gilts	19.3	20.9	12.12
34.8		Smaller Co's	32.2	34.8	2.35
		Craigmount U.T. Managers Ltd.			
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Rubber price's rapid rise sets a market poser



After languishing in the doldrums for nearly two years, rubber is bouncing back. Indeed, the advance in the price over the past six months has been so rapid as to bring it within striking distance of the point at which the buffer stock manager must sell under the International Rubber Agreement.

Whether that will happen is a poser for the market, not least because the manager's stock of 270,000 tonnes could have a depressing effect.

The market is normally quiet at this time of year. But in the last two months the spot London Price of RSS 1 has gone up by 10p a kilogramme to almost 83p. The September price is around 1p more. This means that rubber is over the "may sell" level of 240 Malaysian cents a kilogramme.

The buffer stock manager has indicated that he might sell half way between the "may sell" price and the "must sell" price of 249 cents.

Not only has the market's capacity to absorb selling from the stockpile improved; sentiment has also been considerably cheered by the thought that a buyer may be waiting in the wings in the American strategic stockpile, which recently said that it wanted a big increase in its rubber holdings.

Many market experts view this cautiously since the stockpile will have to get the funds from Congress, and this is easier said than done. But an interesting new light has been cast on the situation by the floating of the idea by Datuk Paul Leong, Malaysia's Primary Industries Minister, that buffer stock rubber could be swapped for some of the American tin with which the stockpile is oversupplied. Malaysia, which also dominates tin, would be prepared to hold this American tin.

The key to the recovery which has seen the rubber price rise 50 per cent since the beginning of the year is higher vehicle production. About 70 per cent of rubber goes into tyres. Thus demand from the United States has been substantially better in recent months.

Japanese and Eastern European offtake is also well up, China has also further increased demand.

ADRs

While everbody else worries about the current strength of the dollar, American investors have been choosing the past few weeks for what amounts to a blitz on leading British shares, greatly increasing their stakes in, among others, ICI, Glaxo and Dunlop. That this should become public knowledge is a peculiarity of the system by which most American investors hold British shares, namely American Depositary Receipts issued by banks and particularly by Morgan Guaranty of New York.

Morgan pioneered the ADR in 1927 to ease US investors' problems in holding foreign shares: receiving dividend in sterling and missing out on vital documents that took too long to arrive. If the buying broker deposited the shares with Morgan, it could pool the conversions and paperwork for a fee, leaving the individual investor with an ADR that could be transferred in New York.

Today foreign companies are banned from making rights issues in America without huge formal prospectuses. But Morgan Guaranty can sell the rights and apportion the proceeds. Any bona fide US buyer pays 1 per cent British stamp duty instead of 2 per cent, and the ADR then allows him to trade his shares in the US without stamp duty.

However, because Morgan acts halfway between a trustee and a nominal owner, it was caught by the British 1981 Companies Act rules on disclosure of significant interests – 5 per cent and each 1 per cent above. This is a useful guide to American interest; so useful that since the Sotheby affair it has started to ring alarm bells for more vulnerable British companies.

The rush of US money into British blue chips is good business for Morgan Guaranty, but has caused administrative headaches. Morgan receives stock in fortnightly lumps after the end of stock exchange dealing accounts. It installed a mechanism for reporting changes in significant holdings to companies once a month.

But things are now happening so fast that it had to report a lead from 12 to 17 per cent in holdings to Dunlop in one go. Now it is trying to tighten up so as to report changes to companies fortnightly.

Atlantic Assets

Atlantic Assets' tax-efficient method of capitalizing its holdings in the money managers, Ivory & Sime, who control £1,600m, offers some attractive perks to its 6,000 shareholders, although institutions account for about 55 per cent of the stock.

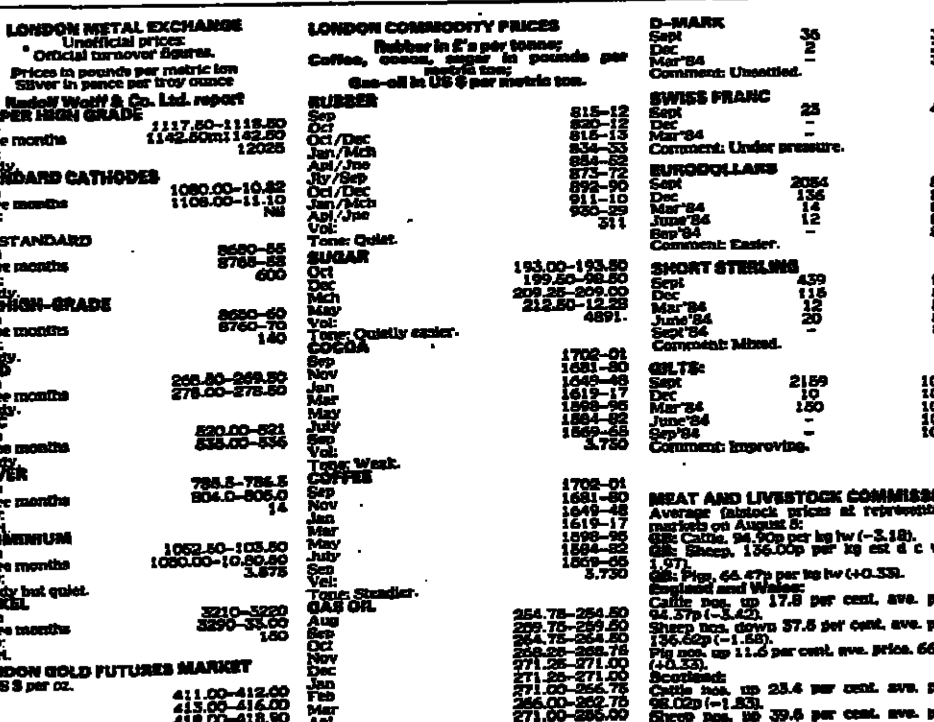
The terms are one Ivory & Sime plc 0.1p share at 22p for every 20 Atlantic, and one Personal Asset 12.5p ordinary at 22p for every 20 Atlantic. Personal Assets is the old Ivory & Sime holding company which will become an investment turst once the shares are quoted – expected to be around September 5.

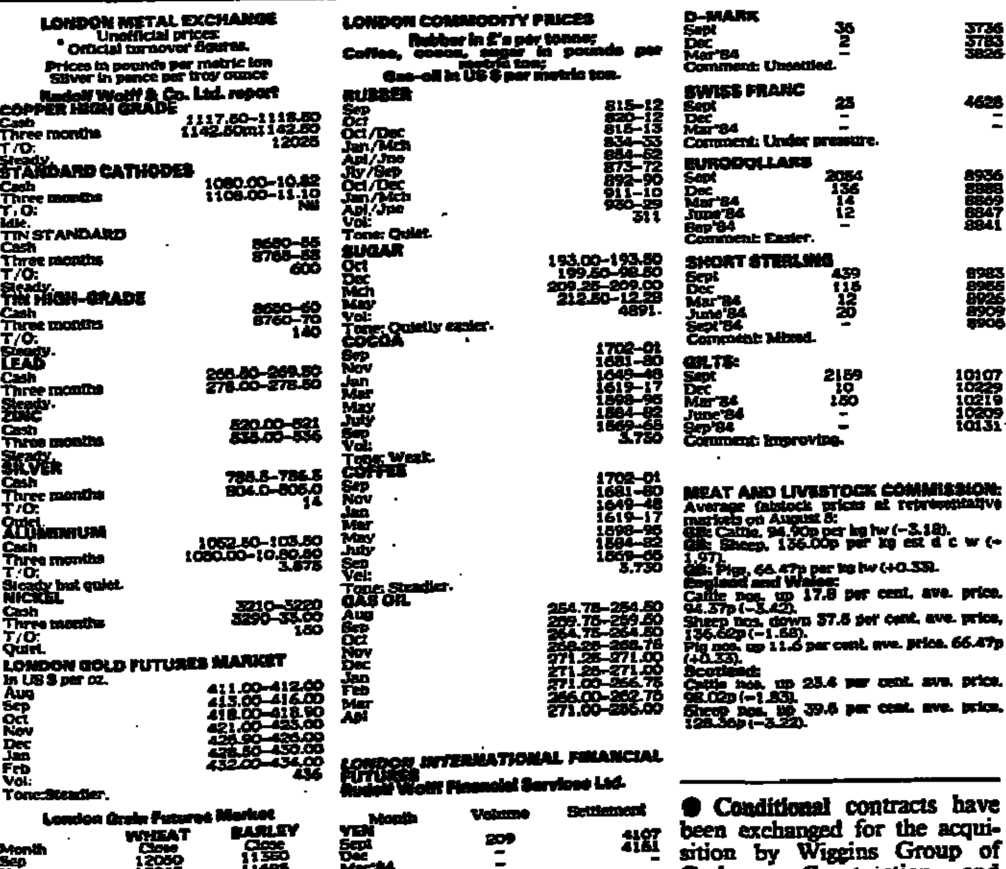
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Caterpillar	42[illegible]	44[illegible]	Kerr McGee	35[illegible]	35[illegible]	TWA	24[illegible]	25
Celanese	68[illegible]	68[illegible]	Kimberly Clark	85[illegible]	87[illegible]	Travelers Corp	28[illegible]	28[illegible]
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Chase Manhat	45	45[illegible]	Kroger	39[illegible]	40[illegible]	UAL Inc	31[illegible]	32[illegible]
Chem Bank NY	49[illegible]	49[illegible]	L.T.V. Corp	13[illegible]	14[illegible]	Union Carbide	63[illegible]	65
Chrysler	26	27[illegible]	Litton	60[illegible]	61[illegible]	Union Oil Calif	30[illegible]	31
Citicorp	37[illegible]	37[illegible]	Lockheed	112[illegible]	113[illegible]	Un Pacific Corp	53[illegible]	55[illegible]
Clark Equip	31[illegible]	32[illegible]	Lucky Stores	22[illegible]	23[illegible]	Uniroyal	14[illegible]	14[illegible]
Coca Cola	48[illegible]	49[illegible]	Manuf Hanover	38[illegible]	48[illegible]	United Brands	20[illegible]	21[illegible]
Colgate	20[illegible]	21[illegible]	Manville Cp	13[illegible]	13[illegible]	US Industries	14[illegible]	15
CBS	67[illegible]	68[illegible]	Mapco	23	23[illegible]	US Steel	25	24[illegible]
Columbia Gas	31[illegible]	31[illegible]	Marine Midland	25[illegible]	26	Utd Technol	69	70
Combustion Eng	35[illegible]	37	Martin Marietta	60[illegible]	63[illegible]	Wachovia	39[illegible]	40[illegible]
Comwlth Edison	26	25[illegible]	McDonnell	50[illegible]	54[illegible]	Warner Comms	21[illegible]	22
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Cons Foods	41[illegible]	41[illegible]	Merck	93[illegible]	95[illegible]	Wells Fargo	33[illegible]	34
Cons Power	18[illegible]	18[illegible]	Minnesota Mng	78[illegible]	78[illegible]	Westinghse Elec	43[illegible]	44[illegible]
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Control Data	52[illegible]	53[illegible]	Monsanto	98[illegible]	96[illegible]	Whirlpool	50[illegible]	51[illegible]
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CPC Intnl	38	38[illegible]	Motorola	136[illegible]	137	Xerox Corp	40[illegible]	43[illegible]
Crane	33	33[illegible]	NCR Corp	117[illegible]	120	Zenith	28[illegible]	28[illegible]
Crocker Int	30	30[illegible]	NL Industries	18[illegible]	18[illegible]	**Canadian Prices**		
Crown Zeller	29[illegible]	30[illegible]	Nabisco	35[illegible]	35[illegible]	Abitibi	24	24
Dart & Kraft	65[illegible]	68[illegible]	Nat Distillers	27[illegible]	28[illegible]	Alcan Alumin	42[illegible]	44[illegible]
Deere	38[illegible]	38[illegible]	Nat Med Ent	29[illegible]	27[illegible]	Algoma Steel	35	35[illegible]
Delta Air	30[illegible]	31	Nat Steel	24[illegible]	24[illegible]	Bell Telephone	26[illegible]	26[illegible]
Detroit Edison	14[illegible]	14[illegible]	Norfolk South	55	55	Cominco	54	54[illegible]
Disney	65	65[illegible]	NW Bancorp	35	35	Cons Bathurst	21[illegible]	21[illegible]
Dow Chemical	32[illegible]	33[illegible]	Norton Simon	33[illegible]	33[illegible]	Gulf Oil	18[illegible]	18[illegible]
Dresser Ind	22[illegible]	22[illegible]	Occidental Pet	22[illegible]	23[illegible]	Hawker/Sid Can	15	15
Duke Power	22[illegible]	23	Ogden	28[illegible]	27[illegible]	Hudson Bay Min	16[illegible]	16[illegible]
Du Pont	47[illegible]	48	Olin Corp	29[illegible]	28[illegible]	Imasco	31[illegible]	31[illegible]
Eastern Air	8[illegible]	8[illegible]	Owens-Illinois	34	34[illegible]	Imperial Oil	37[illegible]	38
Eastman Kodak	70[illegible]	71	Pacific Gas Elec	15[illegible]	15[illegible]	Int Pipe	37[illegible]	38
Eaton Corp	40[illegible]	39[illegible]	Pan Am	7[illegible]	8	Mass-Fergsn	6	6
El Paso Nat Gas	19[illegible]	20	Penney J. C.	56[illegible]	57[illegible]	Royal Trustco	28	28
Esmark	74[illegible]	70[illegible]	Pennzoil	38[illegible]	39	Seagram	37[illegible]	37[illegible]
Evans P. D.	16[illegible]	15[illegible]	Pepsico	34[illegible]	34[illegible]	Steel Co	28[illegible]	28[illegible]
Exxon Corp	36[illegible]	37[illegible]	Pfizer	37[illegible]	37[illegible]	Thomson N 'A'	30[illegible]	30[illegible]
Fed Dept Stores	61[illegible]	63[illegible]	Phelps Dodge	29[illegible]	29	Walker Hiram	26[illegible]	26[illegible]
Firestone	19[illegible]	19[illegible]	Philip Morris	58[illegible]	58[illegible]	WCT	13[illegible]	13[illegible]
Fst Chicago	34[illegible]	34[illegible]	Phillips Petrol	34[illegible]	34[illegible]			

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COMMODITIES





LONDON METAL EXCHANGE
Unofficial prices
* Official turnover figures.
Prices in pounds per metric ton
Silver in pence per troy ounce
Rudolf Wolff & Co. Ltd. report

COPPER HIGH GRADE	
Cash	1117.50–1118.50
Three months	1142.50m1142.80
T/O:	12025
Steady.	
STANDARD CATHODES	
Cash	1080.00–10.82
Three months	1106.00–11.10
T/O:	Nil
Idle.	
TIN STANDARD	
Cash	8680–85
Three months	8765–83
T/O:	600
Steady.	
TIN HIGH-GRADE	
Cash	8650–60
Three months	8760–70
T/O:	140
Steady.	
LEAD	
Cash	268.50–269.50
Three months	278.00–278.50
Steady.	
ZINC	
Cash	520.00–521
Three months	535.00–536
Steady.	
SILVER	
Cash	785.5–786.5
Three months	804.0–805.0
T/O:	14
Quiet.	
ALUMINIUM	
Cash	1052.50–103.50
Three months	1080.00–10.80.80
T/O:	3.875
Steady but quiet.	
NICKEL	
Cash	3210–3220
Three months	3290–33.00
T/O:	150
Quiet.	

LONDON GOLD FUTURES MARKET
In US $ per oz.

Aug	411.00–412.00
Sep	413.00–416.00
Oct	418.00–418.90
Nov	421.00–423.00
Dec	428.90–426.00
Jan	428.50–430.00
Feb	432.00–434.00
Vol:	436
Tone: Steadier.	

London Grain Futures Market

Month	WHEAT Close	BARLEY Close
Sep	12050	11350
Nov	12245	11685
Jan	12690	12040
Mar	12900	12335
May	13250	12575
Jly	13565	

Total lots traded
Wheat: 294
Barley: 434

LONDON COMMODITY PRICES
Rubber in £'s per tonne;
Coffee, cocoa, sugar in pounds per metric ton;
Gas-oil in US $ per metric ton.

RUBBER	
Sep	815–12
Oct	820–12
Oct/Dec	815–13
Jan/Mch	834–33
Apl/Jne	854–52
Jly/Sep	873–72
Oct/Dec	892–90
Jan/Mch	911–10
Apl/Jne	930–29
Vol:	311
Tone: Quiet.	
SUGAR	
Oct	193.00–193.50
Dec	199.50–99.80
Mch	209.25–209.00
May	212.50–12.28
Vol:	4891
Tone: Quietly easier.	
COCOA	
Sep	1702–01
Nov	1681–80
Jan	1649–48
Mar	1619–17
May	1598–96
July	1584–82
Sep	1569–65
Vol:	3.750
Tone: Weak.	
COFFEE	
Sep	1702–01
Nov	1681–80
Jan	1649–48
Mar	1619–17
May	1598–96
July	1584–82
Sep	1569–65
Vol:	3.730
Tone: Steadier.	
GAS OIL	
Aug	254.75–254.50
Sep	259.75–259.50
Oct	264.75–264.50
Nov	268.25–268.75
Dec	271.25–271.00
Jan	271.25–271.00
Feb	271.00–266.75
Mar	266.00–262.75
Apl	271.00–255.00

LONDON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL FUTURES
Rudolf Wolff Financial Services Ltd.

Month	Volume	Settlement
YEN		
Sept	209	4107
Dec	–	4161
Mar'84	–	–
Comment: Steady.		
STERLING		
Sept	358	14840
Dec	8	14863
Mar'84	–	14885
Comment: Slightly improved.		
D-MARK		
Sept	36	3736
Dec	2	3783
Mar'84	–	3826
Comment: Unsettled.		
SWISS FRANC		
Sept	25	4628
Dec	–	–
Mar'84	–	–
Comment: Under pressure.		
EURODOLLARS		
Sept	2054	8936
Dec	136	8888
Mar'84	14	8869
June'84	12	8847
Sep'84	–	8841
Comment: Easier.		
SHORT STERLING		
Sept	439	8983
Dec	116	8955
Mar'84	12	8926
June'84	20	8909
Sept'84	–	8906
Comment: Mixed.		
GILTS:		
Sept	2159	10107
Dec	10	10229
Mar'84	150	10219
June'84	–	10209
Sep'84	–	10131
Comment: Improving.		

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION: Average fatstock prices at representative markets on August 5:
GB: Cattle, 94.90p per kg lw (–3.18).
GB: Sheep, 136.00p per kg est d c w (–1.97).
GB: Pigs, 66.47p per kg lw (+0.33).
England and Wales:
Cattle nos. up 17.8 per cent, ave. price, 94.37p (–3.42).
Sheep nos. down 37.8 per cent, ave. price, 136.62p (–1.68).
Pig nos. up 11.6 per cent, ave. price, 66.47p (+0.33).
Scotland:
Cattle nos. up 25.4 per cent, ave. price, 98.02p (–1.83).
Sheep nos. up 39.6 per cent, ave. price, 128.36p (–3.22).

● Conditional contracts have been exchanged for the acquisition by Wiggins Group of Gudgeon Construction and Wessex Builders Guild. Construction and Wessex are private housebuilders.

Fleming in £20m rights issue

By Jeremy Warner

Fleming American Investment Trust is planning to raise nearly £20m or investment in American unlisted securities.

The money will be raised by an underwritten rights issue of 7 per cent convertible unsecured loan stock on the basis of £120 worth of stock for every 100 shares and £60 worth of stock for every £100 of 5 per cent convertible loan stock.

The gross yield on the ordinary shares is at present 1.5 per cent.

Only 7 per cent of the group North American assets are in umlimited securities, but it is planned to change that.

The company said: "The recent strength of North American stock markets has ensured that the flow of new unlisted investments continues at a high rate and the change of investment policy, and its resulting activity in this area, have meant increased opportunities."

The new stock can be converted at the option of holders into ordinary shares at net asset value of 471.9p. This will mean 21.19 shares for every £100 worth of stock.

The company is forecasting a final dividend for calender 1983 of 2.25p to make a total for the year of 4.25p. In the first half of 1982 the trust, which has total net assets of nearly £78m, made pre-tax profits of £1.3m.

YACHTING

US move to end supremacy down-under

Newport, Rhode Island (Reuter) – The Americans conceded yesterday that Australia II, if allowed to contest the America's Cup with her controversial keel, can wrest the trophy from United States for the first time in the 132-year-old history of the Cup. The New York Yacht Club, the holders, are claiming that the keel makes Australia II faster than conventional 12 metre yachts and is unfair. They have asked the international governing body in yacht racing for an immediate ruling on the legality of Australia II's keel.

Halsey Herreshoff, the navigator of the Liberty and a leading US naval architect, joined in the controversy by supplying the New York Yacht Club with seven pages of technical matter in support of their claim. Herreshoff said in one paragraph to James Michael, a member of the NYYC's America's Cup committee: "If the closely guarded, peculiar keel design of Australia II is allowed to remain in competition or is allowed to continue to be raced without penalty, the yacht will likely win the foreign trials and will likely win the America's Cup in September 1983." Mr Michael attached the memo to his letter to the International Yacht Racing Union and said it was being submitted as an exhibit.

Herreshoff also criticized the Australians for keeping their keel wrapped in secrecy. "Over the 132-year history of the cup", he said "there is no precedent for anything like the . . . oddness of Australia II's keel."

The syndicate backing Australia II made it clear they had no intention either of pulling out of the contest or changing the shape of Australia II. Alan Bond, chairman of the syndicate, said he was not concerned over the New York club's move. "We don't think they have any foundation", he said. "We're racing under international rules and not rules set up for the benefit of one club. We're quite satisfied all will be well . . . we'll continue to race and to do our best." Mr Bond said: "We are 100 per cent certain that we have a legal 12 and they're going to have to beat us on the ocean."

If the IYRY's verdict goes against the Australian boat's "secret weapon" the crew would either have to pull out of the cup challenge or alter the craft in such a way that its speed might be considerably reduced. Australia II is way out in front in the trials to decide which foreign boat is to challenge the Americans for the cup in a best-of-seven series beginning September 13 and, on current form, there seems little chance of any of the other contenders catching up.

The dispute over Australia II's keel was matched by tension among other challengers over who would fill the last semi-final place in the trial series. The crew of Canada 1 had to wait almost five hours after the end of their race against Azzurra to find out that they had officially won it and clinched the last place in the semi-finals. Both yachts finished the race with protest flags flying, and a disqualification could have cost the Canadians their semi-final place.

The issue was further complicated by a protest filed by Challenge 12 against Australia II But the jury eventually ruled in favour of Canada 1, which eliminated the need to deal with Challenge 12's protest as Challenge 12 could no longer catch up with Canada 1.

Australia II, whose crew shows no sign of being unduly worried by the keel controversy, defeated Challenge 12 by 1min 5sec and finished the preliminary trials with a record of 36 wins in 40 races.

The standings at the completion of the current series were: Australia II, 19.88 points; Victory 83, 13.44; Azzurra, 12.20; Canada 1, 11.72; Challenge 12, 10.60; France 3, 3.12; Advance (Australia) 0.80.

Chaos unchanged, Passion tied up

By John Nicholls

There seemed to be more activity ashore than afloat at Cowes yesterday, as, for many of the competitors, the week is now over. More than 200 of the entries will be setting off early this morning in the Fastnet Race, and the majority of them spent yesterday victualling their boats and tending to last minute details. Fresh crews arrived by the ferry-load and, to the uninitiated, the scene at the marina looked like chaos.

Supermarket trolleys groaning with five or days' supplies for 10 men spilled over on the pontoons, already piled high with sails, ropes, and clothes. In the yard, boats were hauled out for a scrub, or more serious repairs, joining Di Hard.

She was rammed by the Italian entry, Prima Donna in last Tuesday's Admiral's Cup race, and holed near her stern. It has been fascinating since then to watch her being repaired, just as it says she should be in the text books. Yesterday, she was being painted and today, she will line up with the other Papua New Guinea boats on the starting line for the Fastnet.

One boat that definitely will not be starting is Passion of the French team. She has been withdrawn by her owner on the grounds that "bumps" added to her hull by means of glass fibre and filler paste have broken away and invalidated her rating. Such appendages are often added to boats' hulls to increase measurements in strategic places to improve their rating.

Hasty repairs probably could have been made but, by retiring for this season, Passion has resolved the predicament of losing her skipper and crew after serious disagreements with her owner. It is hard luck on the remainder of the French team, however, who now have no chance of winning the trophy. To be honest, they did not have much chance, anyway, being placed ninth on points after the first four races, although Diva (B. Moureau) is the highest scoring boat of all 45 entries.

The German team, of Pinta (W. Illbruck). Outsider (T. Hansen) and Sabina (H. Noack), are justifiably starting the Fastnet as favourites to win the Admiral's Cup. All three. are among the first six boats on individual points, so theirs is a true team, without one or two boats carrying the other.

The British team Indulgence (Graham Walker), Dragon (Brian Saffery Cooper), and Black Topic (Dixon Atkinson), are placed fifth, 117 points behind the Germans, and seemingly out of contention. However, it has been pointed out that the British team carried a greater deficit in 1981, yet still did well enough in the Fastnet to win overall. So there is still a hope in the camp that history can be repeated.

In contrast to the excitement ashore, the sailing in the Solent yesterday was decidedly tame. Light winds saw to that and the winners of the 24 separate races earned their guns by sheer concentration

Cowes results in for the record, page 16

Home-built boat wins again

Jonathan Richards and Peter Allam, made their second successive Flying Dutchman victory in the Long Beach Olympic regatta seem effortless by finishing over two minutes clear of Alan Adler, of Brazil. The result puts them 12 points clear of Bengt Hagander and still without a discard. So devastating is the speed advantage of their home-built boat, developed on the Isle of Wight by Richards and Allam, that they increased their lead on every leg of the course.

The same course also saw Rob White and David Campbell-James sweep past Reg White and Steve Olle, to take their second Tornado win.

FIFTH RACE RESULTS: Finn: 1, Lemieux (Can) British placings: McIntyre 17, Bridge 18. Tornado: 1, Rob White (GB) British placings: Reg White, 2. Flying Dutchman: 1, Richards (GB) British placings: Blake 25. Windgliders: 1, Meran (It) British placings: Tillet 25. 470: 1, Dickson (NZ) GB: Holmes, 1, 18; Wetherall 21. Stars: 1, Griese (WG) British placing: Howlett 13, Boyce (PMS) (Premature start). Solings: 1, Chapin (US(British placing: Law disqualified. (Subject to protests).

MOTOR RACING

Lauda is in Tambay's slipsream but to no avail

Tambay edges out team-mate to record fastest time

From John Blunsden, Hockenheim

Patrick Tambay, who won the German Grand Prix last year, set the standard yesterday when he narrowly beat his Ferrari team partner Rene Arnoux to achieve the fastest time in the first qualification period for tomorrow's race. They were the only drivers to lap in less than 1 min 50 sec and Tambay's best lap was less than half a second slower than Alain Prost's pole position time last year, when the cars were still carrying skirts and ground effects underbodies.

As expected, the turbo powered teams have been in complete command on the ultra fast Hockenheim circuit. Once again, the closest challengers so far are Keke Rosberg and his Saudia Williams, but they are way down in 12th place. However, confirmation that the Williams team will also be turbo powered next year is believed to be imminent, and the first Williams-Honda could well be tested within a month.

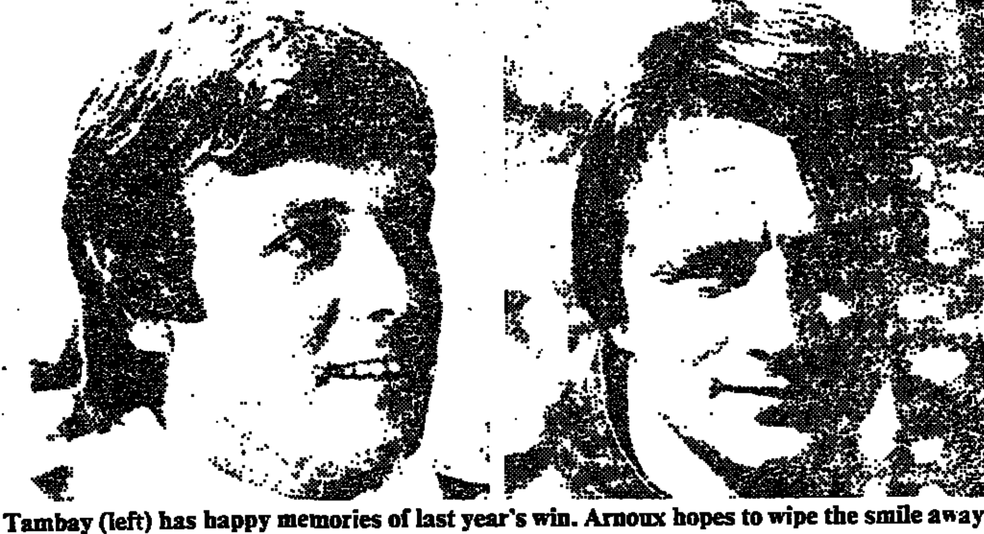
Yesterday's events seemed like Silverstone all over again for Nigel Mansell Elio de Angelis and the troubled John Player Lotus team. Their day of frustration ended with both drivers managing to qualify only as a result of one desperate lap apiece in the closing minutes of practice. Mansell was the first to run into trouble, first with a broken water pump, then with a repeat of his Silverstone problem, when his Renault engine refused to reverse properly. In the end he had to qualify in the team's heavyweight spare car.

"It's ironical," he told me afterwards. "The car ran like a dream at Silverstone to finish fourth after all that trouble we had in practice. Since then we have done 57 laps of testing here in Germany, plus two days in Holland, and it didn't miss a beat. So we popped in a new engine for today's practice and we're right back in the mire again. It's certainly character building."

De Angelis had a different problem. He slid off the track in first practice and damaged the steering and nose cone. Replacing the steering rack was easy but the nose had to be cobbled together in the limited time available, and it partly collapsed during the one flying lap which was possible. Both drivers had difficulties achieving respectable times.

But the unluckiest driver of all yesterday was Manfred Winkelhock, who has yet to complete a time lap in his ATS-BMW. His tally of woes included two broken turbos, a broken gear box, a dropped valve, and a total ignition breakdown. "Things can only get better tomorrow", he remarked philosophically.

PRACTICE TIMES: 1, P Tambey (Fr) Ferrari 1min 49.328sec; , R Arnoux (Fr) Ferrari, 1:49.35; 3, A De Cesaris (It) Alfa Romeo, 1:50.845; 4, N Piquet (Br) Brabham-BMW 1:51.082; 5, A Prost (Fr) Renault 1:51.228; 6, E Cheever (US) Renault. 1:51.540; 7, M Baldi (It) Alfa Romeo. 1:51.867; 8, R Patrese (It) Brabham-BMW, 1:52.105; 9, D Warwick (GB) Toleman-Hart. 1:54.199; 10, B Giacomelli (It) Toleman-Hart 1:54.648; 11, E de Angelis (It) JPS Lotus-Renault. 1:54.831; 12, K Rosberg (Fin) Saudia Williams-Ford 1:55.289; 13, S Johansson (Swed) Spirit-Hopper. 1:55.870; 14, T Boutsen (Bel) Arrows-Ford. 1:56.015.
15, J Laffite (Fr) Saudia-Williams-Ford. 1:56.318; 16, M Alboreto (It) Tyrrell-Ford. 1:56.398; 17, N Mansell (GB) JPS Lotus-Renault. 1:56.490; 18, N Lauda (Austria) Marlboro MacLaren-Ford. 1:56.730; 19, J-P Jarier (Fr) Ligier-Ford. 1:57.018; 20, M Surer (Switz) Arrows-Ford. 1:57.072; 21, D Solomon (US) Tyrrell-Ford. 1:57.426; 22, J Cecotto (Ven) Theodore-Ford. 1:57.744; 23, J Watson, (GB) Marlboro McLaren-Ford. 1:57.778; 24, R Guerrero (Col) Theodore-Ford. 1:57.790; 25, R Boesel (Br) Ligier-Ford. 1:58.413; 26, P Ghinzani (It) Osella-Alfa Romeo. 1:58.473, 27, K Acheson (GB) March-Ford. 1:59.003; 28, C Fabi (It) Osella-Alfa Romeo. 2:01.113.


Tambay (left) has happy memories of last year's win. Arnoux hopes to wipe the smile away

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Marshall must woo the masses

By Robert Pryce

Around 40,000 people paying up to £50 a ticket are expected at Wembley this evening. "It's not enough ", says John Marshall, a London sports promoter who is staging the first American professional football match in this country, and hopes it will become an annual event. It will cost about £1m to stage and Marshall says he needs a 68,000 crowd to break even.

For the Minnesota Vikings and the St Louis Cardinals, this will be the first of their pre-season practice matches – a pleasant break in routine. The Vikings, 71 imposingly built young men, visited Wembley yesterday, ran a few set plays and made polite noises about the stadium, the turf and the weather.

David Huffman is 6ft 6in tall, and weighs 19st and, as the Minnesota starting centre, is the player most responsible for protecting the quarter back from the mayhem the opposition attempt to work on him. "It should be fun," he says.

St Louis are highly respected throughout the National Footbal League for their mayhem. One of their defensive team, Bubba Baker, led the keague in "quarter back sacks" a couple of seasons ago. "I know Bubba well, says "Tommy Kramer, the Minnesota quarter back "Bubba's been on me for years."

In fact, the players' fun may be at a premium. Many of them are playing for a place in the team. "We'll be using our first-line players." Harold "Bud" Grant, the head coach, says. "We want this to be a success." Marshall, contemplating the prospect of a fearsome deicit, concurs.

WATER SKIING

Miss Morse in a dash to the top

By a Special Correspondent

Karen Morse and Kathy Hulme, Britain's two former world jump record holders, took the European water ski championships sponsored by at Thorpe Park, Chertsey, by storm yesterday with superb pieces of jumping. Miss Morse cleared 128ft and Miss Hulme reached second place when she leapt 123ft, six feet ahead of Anita Carlman of Sweden.

The British girls have been rivals for several years. Miss Morse set a world record of 135ft two years ago, which Miss Hulme improved with a jump of 148ft last year. The record is now held by the Australian water skier, Sue Lipplegoes, but she was out-jumped by the fiercely competitive Miss Morse yesterday.

It was just what the British camp needed after a disastrous opening day in which saw none of the British girls reache the finals of the tricks. This rules out any chance of overall medals for the girls, but Miss Morse is still well on course for a medal of some sort in both the slalom and jumping, and Miss Hulme could pick up a medal in the jumping.

Another encouraging result for the British team was the performance of Nicola Rasey, aged 18, the European junior champion who is competing in her first senior championship. Recovering from a disappointing day on Thursday, she qualified for the final of the jumping – her weakest event.

Andy Mapple has a good chance of reaching the men's jump final after finishing second in yesterday's preliminary round.

RESULTS: Ladies' Jump: 1, K Morse (GB) 38.3 metres; 2, K Hulme (GB) 37.8; 3, A Carlman (Swe) 36.0; 6, N Rasey (GB) 33.5. Men's Jump (preliminary): 1, M Mestic (Yugo) 45.6 metres; 2, A Mapple (GB) 45.1; 3, M Benkon (Bel) 44.0.

Running up to the forefront

Penny Grice, of Tankersley Park, Sheffield, maintained an unusual sequence by winning the English girls' golf championship sponsored by the *Daily Mirror*, at West Surrey, Godalming yesterday, *John Hennessy writes*. For the third year running the winner was the previous year's runner-up. Miss Grice, aged 18, beat Karen Mitchell (Worthing), three years her junior by 2 and 1.

If neither player was able quite to reproduce her form of the day before, interest was maintained by the possibility of Miss Mitchell pulling off a stunning victory. She was never more than two down at any point and her opponent, though 40 yards or more longer off the tee, was concsious of Miss Mitchell's remarkable facility for pulling rabbits from non existent hats round the green.

Thus Miss Grice, on the green with her tee shot at the short 12th, lost the hole with two unconvincing putts after Miss Mitchell had laid a difficult and distant bunker shot stone dead. Three uncharacteristic putts at the next conceded the 13th to a five, whereupon Miss Mitchell played a superb downhill chip from 30 yards to two feet. A fine birdie at the 15th, her second of the round, was the final thrust by Miss Grice.

It was a difficult match for Miss Grice, against an opponent who had removed three of the eight seeded players on her astonishing way to the final, and who had simply nothing to lose. Miss Grice was only two over par at the end, so both players emerged from the morning with great credit.

GOLF

The one-iron wins many pounds for glory Lane

By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent

Two superb rounds of 67, three under par, enriched the final day of the national assistants' golf championship, sponsored by Foot-Joy, at Coombe Hill yesterday. They were played by Barry Lane (Downshire) nd Bryan Lewis (Panshanger).who comprehensively detached themselves from the rest of the field with totals of 287 – seven over par – and 288 respectively. Lane received £1,000, only £250 more than Lewis, but he also won a place in the world assistants' championship in Florida in December.

Lane was inspired by an unexpected birdie at the 13th, in the wake of shots dropped at the two previous holes. He drove a one-iron into the trees and, from an apparently unplayable lie, somehow managed to hack the ball out. Then from 80 yards, he hit a fine wedge shot which would have provided a par four had the ball not run into the hole.

"From that moment, I felt fine," he said later. He hit a one-iron and wedge to the 324-yard fourteenth and holed from 15 feet; reached the 494-yard 15th with a one-iron and a four-iron; and followed that trusty one-iron with a seven-iron to six feet behind the flagstick on the 390-yard sixteenth. He was surprised to learn from his caddie that he had to get down in two putts from 15 feet on the last for the title, but made no mistake with the knee-knockt 3½ft return.

Lewis, going round the course two matches earlier, had gone to eight over par with a seven-iron beside the 145-yard seventeenth hole; and he, too, was disconcerted to learn that he had not forged clearly ahead. He putted dead from 40 yards out at the last and then had to sweat it out until Lane arrived with that impressive finish.

LEADING SCORES: 287: B Lane (Downshire), 73, 78, 71, 67. 288: D Lewis (Panshanger) 71, 72, 78, 67. 293: L A Ficking (Enfield) 76, 71, 74, 72. 295: A Dyson (Gotts Park) 75, 71, 74, 75. 297: N Hansen (Chigwell) 72, 72, 75, 78. 298: D Ray (Long Ashton) 76, 71, 74, 77; M Moulend (Kenilworth) 73, 78, 75, 74. 301: G Marks (Salford) 81, 78, 73, 69; G Coles (St George's Hill) 71, 78, 73, 79. 302: A Webster (Edzell) 74, 76, 81, 71; M Ballon (Holywood) 74, 77, 76, 75. 304: D Muscroft (Roundhay) 82, 82, 69, 71. 305: P Hunstone (Romiley) 77, 77, 78, 73; S Ramsden (Blackwell Grange) 74, 77, 77, 77; I Grant (Orsett) 71, 77, 77, 80.

Swann's graceful finish

Albert Swann, aged 58, of the United States, became the first overseas winner of the British Seniors amateur championship at Walton Heath yesterday. In a thrilling finish the man known to his friends as "Duck" recovered after being three stroks down with five to play, to win by two.

Douglas Bajus, former Canadian international, had a disappointing seven at the 14th and then could not answer two 20ft birdie putts by his playing partner on the next two greens. Swann then saved his par from a bunker at the short 17th and made no mistake at the last, to finish with a 74

Bernard Cawthray, a former Yorkshire county player, also had a 74 to be third on 225.

LEADING FINAL SCORES: 222: A Swann (US) 76, 72, 74. 224: D Bajus (Can) 76, 73, 75. 225: B Cawthray 75, 76, 74. 232: R Deakin 79, 77, 76. 233 R Plommer (Can) 78, 82, 73; L Gracey 81, 71, 80. 235: H Moseley 78, 83, 76; P Borgnis 80, 77, 78; J Wardle 78, 76, 81. 236: I Harris 82, 78, 76; H Gould (US) 80, 80, 76; J Niven 78, 80, 78. 238: C Spalding 79, 81, 78; R Bogart (US) 83, 76, 80. 239: R Glading 79, 82, 78; A Arguilla (US) 83, 74, 82. 241: L Hook (US) 80, 82, 79; M Smith 78, 82, 81; L Cooper 79, 80, 82.

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RUGBY LEAGUE

Tough first game for Kent side

By John Clemison

Kent Invicta, the Maidstone based Rugby League side, open their second division season against Cardiff City on Sunday, August 21 (3 p.m.).

The Rugby League's newest team, could hardly have wanted a tougher start to their first season, for Cardiff, who are expected to challenge strongly for the title, scored a convincing victory over Fulham, the second division champions, at Stamford Bridge in their last Match of last season.

On the occasion, it was Cardiff's forward strength that told, and that suggests that Kent's newly assembled pack will face a stern examination in their first match.

Fulham begin their second attempt to hold on to a place in the first division a week later on August 28 against Featherstone Rovers, winners of last season's State Express Challenge Cup, at Craven Cottage (3 p.m.).

Rugby League supporters in the south east, could have divided loyalties next season, however, for the Rugby League have been unable to ensure that Fulham and Kent Invicta's home fixtures do not clash. On at least 10 occasions next season, the two will play home matches on the same day.

● Hull Kingston Rovers have applied to the Rugby League to register Les Boyd and John Dorahy of Australia (the Press Association reports). Rovers have made their move even though the League's international board has not yet decided whether to lift the ban on transfers between Britain and Australia.

Boyd, a prop forward, was a member of the successful Australian touring side.

CRICKET: TOUR GOES ON AS PLANNED

W Indies accept counties' right to pick teams without interference

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

There was good news from Lord's yesterday regarding next summer's West Indian tour to England, which will go ahead as originally planned. In announcing this, the Test and County Cricket Board said that the West Indian Cricket Board of Control have "accepted that selection of county teams to play against them shall be a matter purely for the carrying out in full a normal tour programme."

It will be a relief to everyone that the stalemate has been broken. Both sides are to be complimented on it: West Indies for recognizing that to have cancelled the tour would have been a devastating setback to their cricket, and therefore politically disadvantageous; the TCCB for having insisted that the agreement reached unanimously at the last two meetings of the International Cricket Conference, whereby no country shall be allowed to interfere with the teams selected to play against them, should mean what it says.

It was a close call. That, anyway, is as it was made to appear. Having refused, earlier this summer, to play against Yorkshire, even in a match arranged for charity, if Yorkshire fielded Boycott and Sidebottom, who were members of the English team which played in South Africa in the spring of last year, they had some climbing down to do. In what could be called a saving clause they have asked to be given "the same consideration in 1984 as Pakistan and India were in 1982" when it comes to their playing against anyone banned for having toured South Africa.

This though, is not a *sine qua non*. It is more a concession to the politicians of the Caribbean. Last year, immediately after the "rebel" English tour, the counties volunteered not to include their banned players against the Indians and Pakistanis. It was seen as the only way of saving those two tours. Most of the counties also considered it a reasonable disciplinary action against the players who had defied the wishes of the TCCB by visiting South Africa.

In the intervening 12 months feelings round the counties have changed. English cricket, it is felt, has been punished enough by the transgressions of Gooch and co. Some may fall in with the West Indians on their staff who have toured South Africa will almost certainly do so. Others will choose whom they wish. In the Test matches the 15 Englishmen who went to South Africa, and at whom the selectors cast such covetous glances will still not be available, the ban on them not being due for lifting until 1985.

Financially, the loss of next summer's tour would have been calamitous to West Indies. Socially, and from a cricketing point of view it would have been a sad deprivation to England, not least to all those West Indians who live here. Had it meant the Australians sending a side instead, to make good the loss of revenue that, too, would have been bad for English cricket. As it is, the Australians will come again in two years' time. As George Mann, chairman of the TCCB, said yesterday, it is a very happy thing that a long and happy relationship with the West Indians remains intact.

The idea of introducing "restrictive clauses" into the Test contracts of English players has ben discarded. The intention was to place players under an obligation not to play representative cricket in South Africa within a certain time of their being chosen to play for Englan. Not surprisingly, when the players were consulted on the matter they objected strongly saying they thought it unreasonable to have to give up their right to go to South Africa without some financial compensation.

The possibility of this was considered by the TCCB but ruled out as being impracticable. What would adequate compensation have amounted to? And what could the counties, most of them already hard up, have afforded? Certainly not the vast sums available, at a nod, to perhaps eight or 10 of the leading English players.

The matter will be kept under review. The cost to the TCCB in legal fees is already considerable. They have for some time been taking advice on the restraint of trade aspect of the type of restrictive clause they have had in mind. What would happen if a team of current first class cricketers were to decide they had a moral duty not to stay away from South Africa but to go there, and to do so for no financial reward, is a case that has yet to be faced.

WEST INDIES PROGRAMME: May 31, Lord's, one day international; June 2, Trent Bridge: one day international; June 4, Old Trafford: one day international; June 14, Test (Edgbaston); June 28, Second Test (Lord's); July 12, Third Test (Headingley); July 26, Fourth Test (Old Trafford); August 9, Fifth Test (Oval).

England play an inaugural home Test against Sri Lanka at Lord's starting on August 23.

Cowdrey shows how MCC used to do it. Photograph by Chris Cole

Australia send the higher orders packing

By Peter Rochford

Oscar Wilde said: "Really, if the lower orders don't set us a good example, what on earth is the use of them." For 'lower' read "higher" for that was much of what was wrong with Young England at Lord's yesterday.

England, having been put into bat, lost their first wicket in the ninth over. McDermott moved one up the hill to hit the top of Prichards's off-stump. Thereafter, England contributed further to Australian success by hitting across the line, a fault not uncommon in English cricket today.

Morris weathered the early assault of McDermott and Dodemaide, and on his way to a splendid 42 played two notable shots on the off-side, one a handsome off-drive followed immediately by a particularly well-fashioned square drive.

He eventually went to an outstanding diving catch at cover by Ramshaw when driving at Connors. Between times, the left-handed Fairbrother was caught at mid-off, lifting his head whilst driving at the left arm spin of England.

England, after having the distinction of bowling two wides in his first over, bowled quite tidily afterwards. Connors, bowling without a vestige of deviation, exposed England's technique, or perhaps one should say lack of, by bowling Morris and Smith, of Warwickshire, both aiming to mid-on but losing their off-stumps, thus taking England to lunch and reflection at 119 for five in 36 overs.

The Australian fielding had, with youthful athleticism and less abrasion than their elders, given England nothing in the field until Palmer and Cowdray were both stranded in mid-stream and escaped.

Palmer went on to reach 36 with a mixture of good and indifferent shots. However, these two compounded their earlier errors eventually. Cowdray called for a run with more optimism than judgement and Healy's magnificent pick-up and throw from cover justly underlined the error.

Australia, in reply, lost Veletta, lbw in Jarvis's second over, but Tindale and Ramshaw pulled things together with a stand of 58 before Tindale went, caught-behind off Rose in the fifteenth over.

Ramshaw went on to make an excellent 64 containing six fours and two sixes before falling to the persevering Rose.

LORD'S: England young cricketers 191 (53.1 overs) (C J McDermott 4-33); Australian young cricketers 192 for 3 (49.1 overs) (D J Ramshaw 64, B E McNamara 55 not out). The Australians won by seven wickets.

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GOLF

Sutton: early leader

Course suits Sutton

Los Angeles (Agencies) – Tom Watson, the Open champion, was in danger of missing the cut at the Riviera Country Club after an opening round of 75, which included two sevens, on Thursday in the United States PGA championship. Hall Sutton fired seven birdies to lead by one stroke on 65.

Scott Simpson and Buddy Whitten, a club professional, was equal second on 66 while Nick Faldo, of Great Britain, on 74, had trouble with his putting and later complained that the course had been watered too heavily.

Faldo said that the water had softened the greens and added: "It changed the course completely – we might just as well have set off without any practice rounds." Faldo, an early starter, left several putts short on a day that began with an early mist before the sun broke through.

One of Watson's sevens came at the second hole, a par four, where he incurred a penalty stroke for hitting the ball twice when attempting to strike it left handed from a difficult position in the rough at the foot of a tree. He has yet to win the PGA and carries with him the additional burden of a stiff neck.

Sutton, whose target this year is to finish among the top five money winners, was pleased with his putting. "It was as good as its been all year," the former amateur champion said. He gained four birdies in a spell of some holes from the eleventh, and his only blemish came at the fifth where he buried his drive in the rough. His opinion of the course differed from Faldo's. He said: "It's in great shape – I don't know if we can play on a better one.

"This is the sort of course where you've got to accept a bogey if you're in the rough and grab your birdies when you have the chance," he added.

Whitten, aged 30, plays tournaments only occasionally and with little success. "I don't see myself as a world-beater. I wanted to leave the first two holes with a score of nine," he said.

Simpson birdied the first hole, a distance of 501 yards, then surrendered a stroke at the third before making amends at the sixth. He then stormed up the leader board with birdies at four of the final six holes.

FIRST ROUND: (US unless stated): 65, H Sutton. 66, B Whitten; S Simpson. 67, J Fought; D Edwards; B Lietzke. 68, K Fergus; J Haas; J Thorpe; P McGowan; B Crenshaw. 69, J Simons; M Hatalsky; M Reid; A Miller; C Peete; R Floyd; J Pate. 70, G Archer; L Trevino; L Wadkins; L Hinkle; R Boyd; D Graham; G Gilbert. 71, L Gilbert; R Gilder; S Ballesteros (Sp); C Strange; G Borek; R Hoyt; M Donald; R Maltbie; A Bean; G Hallberg; F Couples; V Regalado. British scores: 74, N Faldo. 75, P Oosterhuis.

ATHLETICS: WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

One rule for the poor bends ruling imposed on the rich

From David Miller, Helsinki

A lamentable comment here on Thursday by Pierre Dasriaux, the technical delegate of the International Amateur Athletic Federation throws into question just how serious the IAAF, are in wanting genuine world championships as opposed to a political commercial jamboree little different from the increasingly discredited Olympics.

It is already being suggested, and not without reason, that the success of these inaugural world championships, starting tomorrow, could threaten the existence in the traditional form of the Olympics, which hitherto have been the world championships of athletics, the major sport of the Games.

Yet, instead of becoming more selective, the Olympics are moving even further towards the arena of It's a Knockout, with tennis and synchronised swimming. Can darts be far behind?

Confirming on Thursday that Steve Ovett, the Olympic 800 metres champion, would not be permitted to replace Sebastian Coe in that event, starting tomorrow, Dasriaux said this decision was not inconsistent – would you believe it? – with the fact that some countries have not yet named the event in which their athletes are to be entered and would not indeed do so until today.

"The smaller countries have to be looked after", said Dasriaux, rather as the headmistress at a kindergarten would announce that Jennifer will, after all, be permitted to take part in the egg-and-spoon race on sports day, even though she has been absent for most of the term with measles.

Sentiment, at this level, has no part in championships. Athletics is now professional, at the instigation of the IAAF, in all but name. If these are world championships for the benefit of athletes rather than officials, which has to be questioned, then they must be run as a professional ship. That means no stowaways, who are here simply as appeasement to political influences, in the Third World and elsewhere.

You do not find grace-and-favour entries lining up on the grid in Formula One events at Monaco or Silverstone; and, if Australians and Americans traditionally constitute over half of the men's singles entries at Wimbledon, that is because they are there on merit, which is how it ought to be.

The inaugural world championships have already lost some of their credibility by excluding many of the top 10 in the world in their particular events. If the Americans have five of the fastest 10 sprinters – more like eight as it happens – and Britain five of the top 1,500 metres runners, and the Soviet Union and Finland the majority of the best hammer and javelin throwers, then they should all be here, on the basis of an equivalent to the ATP ranking computer in tennis.

The absurdity of the recent British selection controversies in the 800 and 1,500 – and the fact that Britain may now be running one short in both if Graham Williamson falls by the wayside like Coe – would be eliminated by really severe qualifying performances, the achievement of which automatically entitles the athlete to a place in the championships.

World championships should not be about charity, and any country found to have falsified the qualifying performance of an athlete – there are more fiddles going on here than at the Social Security office – should be banned from entering a competitor in that event at the next championships. This is undoubtedly going to be the sports event of the year, with competitors such as Carl Lewis, Steve Cram, Jurgen Hingsen, Evelyn Ashford, and May Decker striving for sporting immortality. Yet, before the first event has begun, it is apparent that far more vigorous discipline is required in two important areas apart from qualifying performances: drug abuse and physical foul play in lane-free track events.

We cannot judge just what influence on the championships illegal drugs will have, though it is probable that it will be greater in the women's events than in the men's due to the recent development in the use of testosterone, the male hormone. What is certain is that until the IAAF introduce compulsory random testing – not least in the United States, where abuse is rife – on every country's athletes by an independent source, in any month of the year, the sport will continue to be corrupted and the athletes exploited.

With ferociously high standard probable in both the 800 and 1,500 metres, it will be interesting to see whether the authorities are prepared to take the ultimate and only sanction of disqualification against those who gain tactical advantage by blatant use of the arms. This increasing practice was evident in the Moscow Olympics: it has steadily been worsening since Willi Wulbeck gave Sebastian Coe a Rugby hand-off in the 1977 European Cup here, without penalty.

Ron Clarke, the former record-breaker from Australia, who never won a major championship gold medal, is one of those appalled by contemporary tactics. He says: "It astonishes me these days in sport that we deprecate those who play within the rules and elevate the rough and tough characters like Ian Botham, Harvey Smith, John McEnroe and Ian Chappell. Why don't we make people stick to the rules? Some athletes seem to have no consideration for others. When Ovett pulled up in the AAA 800 final at Crystal Palace, he made no attempt to pull off the track, and obstructed McGeorge behind him. I hope that they sort things out in Helsinki."

Samaranch not at all alarmed

Helsinki (AP) – Juan Antonio Samaranch yesterday dismissed suggestions that the world championships, starting here tomorrow, may lessen the importance of the Olympic Games. The Spanish President of the International Olympic Committee said at a Press conference: "We regard these championships as one of the most important sports events in the world. They will not undermine the importance of the Olympic Games. On the contrary, I think the Olympics will become more important than ever, because track and field will be more important."

Mrs Smith can come of age

From Pat Butcher, Helsinki

The first world championships begin here tomorrow with a forecast of good weather, the blessing of a former Helsinki favourite, Emil Zatopek, and the promise of great things from a new one, Carl Lewis. Above all, it is certain this will be the best athletics competition ever seen.

The good weather, however, will not necessarily be welcomed by the women marathon runners. Joyce Smith, the Briton who at 45 is a prospect for a medal has reason to fear the temperatures of 70°F and hotter that are expected.

In similar conditions in Miami three years ago, the red-headed Mrs Smith passed out in the last mile of the marathon. But that experience, and all the rest she has accrued in two decades as a top class distance runner, will serve her well in only the second women's marathon in a major championship, the first having been held in the European championships in Athens last year.

Mrs Smith also has the advantage of recent speed training times which are superior to those she was recording as a 1,500 metres international runner over 10 years ago. All of this augurs well for Mrs Smith if there is any faltering from the favourites, Greta Waitz, of Norway, Rosa Mota of Portugal, and Julie Brown, of the United States.

Mrs Waitz, the world cross country champion five tinmes in the last six years, has the fastest time of 2hr 25min 29sec which she set in London this year. But that was done in a race against men and Miss Brownm's time in the Los Angeles race two months ago, when she ran away from a women's field, is only a minute slower. But the heat will favour Miss Mota, the winner in Athens in similar conditions last year.

Zatopek ia an enthusiastc fan; as he was a runer, and will be watching avidly when Lewis begins his sprint towards three gold medals in the 100 metres heats tomorrow. Lewis has decided not to contest the 20 metres, but will be in the long hump and relay.

Ken Lorraway, the Australian triple jumper who was one of Keith Connor's main rivals for the gold medal has had to withdraw. Lorraway, who was No2 in the world to Connor last year, has torn the fibres from his pelvic bone and has been advised to rest for six months.

Lorraway was one of the few people to beat Connor last year and he holds the United Kingdom All-Comers record of 17.46 metres. But Connor beat Lorraway on his home ground in Brisbane to win the Commonwealth gold medal to add to his European title.

Mrs Smith: outside chance

The problem has been with Lorraway for some weeks but it was aggravated to the point of serious injury by competition in London and Nice recently.

Connor's principal opposition will come from the Soviet athletes, particularly from Vasiliy Grishchenkov who has jumped 17.55 metres this year, one centimetre from Connor's best jump without wind assistance. The triple jump qualifying event takes place on Monday and the final is on Tuesday.

● London, Montreal and Seoul are interested in staging the first World Marathon Cup in 1985, Primo Nebiolo, the president of the International Amateur Athletic Federation announced yesterday.

● Daley Thompson plans to keep the decathlon world record holder Jurgen Hingsen, guessing until the last moment before announcing if he will line up in Helsinki next Thursday. Last week Thompson considered himself doubtful because of a back injury but said yesterday: "I won't decide until the day of the event whether I will compete."

Opel to Citroen

Konrad Bartelski, the skier, joins the Citroen UK rally team for the Manx international on September 15. Bartelski made his debut four weeks ago, finishing seventh

BOWLS

Unassuming Charles in last four

By Gordon Allan

Bill Charles, an unassuming, cherubic man from the Alexandra club, Portsmouth, has reached the semi-final round of the singles in his second year at the Bournemouth open tournament. Yesterday he beat Jimmy Davidson, a local hero, 21–12 and Dennis Shipp, of Amesbury, Wiltshire, 21–19 in sunshine hot enough for the spectators at Meyrick Park to put up their umbrellas.

This morning he meets John Evans an England player from Torquay. The other semi-final is between Ray Hill, of Aberavon, and John McVicar, of Burnham-on-Sea.

Charles has already won the Hampshire singles and qualified for the national championships at Worthing next week. He is one of those persevering bowlers who are often under rated. His style is studied but effective, his length good.

There has never been much between him and Shipp. At the last end but one, with the score 20–18, Charles held the shot he wanted, but Shipp matched it. Both their woods were touching the jack. Charles tried to ease Shipp's wood out of the head, but eased his own out instead. At the next end Charles won the match by taking out Shipp with his last bowl. Charles's face, as he did so, was a picture of perspiring delight.

Evans wiped out a 6–13 deficit to beat the determined Dick Lamdin. It meant that while Evans scored 15 shots, Lamdin could score only a single. That is the stuff of which winners are made.

Hill led all the way against Arthur Jackson, of Swindon, who laughs as readily as he bowls a deadly wood. I had heard of Hill's excellent length bowling and now I could see what they meant. McVicar beat Gary Brock, of Thames Poly, Eltham 21–9. In the morning Brock had beaten Alan Windson, the only former Bournemouth champion left in the singles. Against McVicar his touch and his luck deserted him.

Sixth round: A Jackson (Swindon) 21, A McIntosh (Newbattle) 12; R Hill (Aberavon) 21, F Penny (Vickers) 11; J McVicar (Burnham-on-Sea) 21, W Graver (County Arts) 15; G Brock (Thames Poly) 21, A Windson (Woking Park) 15; D Shipp (Amesbury) 21, W Stout (Bournemouth) 10; W Charles (Alexandra) 21, J Davidson (Boscombe Cliffee) 12; J Evans (Torquay) 21, C Truscott (British Aerospace) 6; R Lamdin (Woking Park) 21, T Armstrong (Penrith Castle Park) 15. Seventh round: Hill 21, Jackson 14; McVicar 21, Brock 9; Charles 21, Shipp 19; Evans 21, Lamdin 14.

MODERN PENTATHLON: Britain held 11th position in the team standings after the second day of the men's Modern Pentathlon Championships in Warendorf, West Germany on Thursday.

RESULTS: Fencing: 1, T Szombathelyi (Hun) 2,150 pts; 2, P Four (Fr) 2,134; 3, P Steinmann (Switz) 2,042; 4, R Svanta (Swe) 2,038; 5, A Beimann (WG) 2,036; 6, A Stagostin (USSR) 2,024; 7, M Kadlec (Cz) 2,020; 8, Y Zinkowski (USSR) 2,014; 9, R Phelps (GB) 2,004; 10, M Furer (Neth) 1,972. Team placings: 1, France 5,954 pts; 2, Hungary 5,930; 3, Sweden 5,898; 4, Soviet Union 5,830; 5, West Germany 5,800; 6, Switzerland 5,642; 7, Czechoslovakia 5,632; 8, United States 5,604; 9, Poland 5,532; 10 Bulgaria 5,504

CYCLING

Yates hopes to repeat win today

By John Wilcockson

Sean Yates and Tony Doyle, Britain's two world class professional pursuiters, returned with panache to track racing at Leicester yesterday in the national championships meeting.

In the preliminary round of the professional 5,000 metres pursuit they recorded the two fastest times, less than one second apart, despite any specific preparations for this demanding discipline. Since competing in the Milk Race, both men have confined themselves to the series of circuit road races.

"I have done none of the fast interval training like last year, when I peaked for the national championships, but didn't perform too well at the world's," Yates said yesterday, after returing his nonchalant qualifying time of 6min 04.970sec.

"I had a six-one schedule," he continued, "but I ignored it until the last lap when I took back two seconds To think that I did a six-three to qualify at last year's world's and I was flat out."

Doyle was also pleased with his time of 6min 04.134sec, although he appeared to put far more effort into his ride than Yates, the rider from west London is not yet at the high level of fitness that took him to a British best of 5min 53sec on this track at the 1982 world's championships.

This afternoon's expected final between the pair should prove a much closer contest than last year when Yates was an easy winner.

Doyle has a special reason to regain his pursuit title: To give him a ninth national championship, which will put him on a par with Glen Mitchell, his former racing partner.

Late on Thursday night, Mitchell gained his ninth title to put him one ahead of Doyle. "We have had a private battle for championships sine we were juniors together," Mitchell said. His win on Thursday was in the 50kms points race, a title he has won twice before. It was a superbly fought final that Mitchell eventually dominated,

AMATEUR 50 KMS POINTS FINAL: 1, G Mitchell (West Croydon Wheelers), 67pts in 1hr 03min 41.73secs; 2, P Curran (Stockton Wheelers), 30pts; 3, K Byers (Dinnington RC), 27pts; 4, G Newton (VC d'Or), 25pts; 5, K Reynolds (GS Strada), 24pts; 6, D Edwards (Team Haverhill), 24pts.
PROFESSIONAL 500 METRES PURSUIT (fastest qualifiers): A Doyle (RMC), 6min 04.134sec; S Yates (Peugeot-Shell), 6.04.970; I Banbury (Moores Cycles), 6.13.551; I Binder (Newcastle Int), 6.29.003.
AMATEUR 4000 METRES TEAM PURSUIT: quarter-finals: VC Nottingham, 4min 38.069 bt Zenith CC, 4.43.711; Dinnington RD, 4.41.298 bt VC d'Or, 4.42.332; G S Strada, 4.41.124 bt City of Edinburgh, 4.51.600; Manchester Wheelers, 4.40.51 bt Ratae RC (caught in 4min 03.39sec).
JUNIOR 500 METRES SPRINT: quarter-finals: heat 1: S Barber (Bedouin CC) bt G Edwards (34-Nomads) 2-0. heat 2: S Cope (34-Nomads) bt M Beevers (Sothend and County) 2-0; heat 3: M Humphries (Highgate CC) bt N Hoban (Farnborough and Camberley) 2-1; heat 4: T Glen (City of Edinburgh) bt C Sherwood (Old Portlians CC) 2-1.

FOOTBALL

Coventry assets

Two Bristol Rovers players, Graham Withey and Nicky Platnauer, signed yesterday for Coventry City. The Bristol pair cost Coventry a joint fee of £35,000. They were spotted by Coventry's manager, Bobby Gould, in non-league football last season while he was Britstol Rover's manager. Negotiations concerning Mike Fillery, of Chelsea, however, will continue into next week.

Leicester City have signed the midfield player, Mark Hutchinson, aged 19, from Aston Villa but Hutchinson will have to play 20 first team matches before Leicester City pay Villa £7,500. The Newport striker, Tommy Tynan, last season's joint top scorer in the Football League, signed for Plymouth yesterday for a fee of £50,000.

Brighton's hopes of signing the Sheffield United striker Alan Young, have fallen through. Young, aged 27, who averaged a goal every two games last season, had previouysly been valued about £150,000 but Sheffield United have increased their price and the Brighton manager, Jimmy Melia, said yesterday that he was not prepared to continue negotiations. However, he had hopes of signing the Northern Ireland striker, Mike Robinson.

Watford will have to pay £175,000 for the Oldham midfield player Paul Atkinson according to a ruling by a Football League tribunal in Manchester. But Oldham will be entitled to 50 per cent of any subsequent fee of £175,000 and above that Watford may obtain for the player. In another case the tribunal rules that Brentford will have to pay £12,000 for the Carlisle United goalkeeper, Trevor Swinburne.

Liverpool have signed Bob Bolder, a goalkeeper from Sheffield Wednesday.

IN BRIEF

ATHLETICS: England's four-man team for the triangular decathlon international with Ireland and Scotland at Tullamore today and tomorrow will be: Mike Cordon (Sheffield), Eugene Gilkes (Essex Beagles and Newham), Justin Whitfield (Hillingdon) and Martin White (Hallamshire).

GOLF: Calum Innes delivered the crucial point to enable Great Britain and Ireland to beat the continent of Europe 6½-5½ in the boys international match at Glenbervie yesterday. He produced a remarkable recovery at the last hole of his singles match against Mikael Krantz of Sweden to end the European team's hopes of their first victory since 1978.

RESULTS: (GB and Ire names first): Foursomes: J Robinson and R Weedon (Eng) lost to M Krantz and F Lindgren (Swe) 4 and 2; L Vannet (Sco) and K Williams (Wales) bt Y Beamonte and J-M Olazabal (Sp), one hole; P Baker (Eng) and M Macara (Wales) bt H Eriksson (Swe) and M Pendaries (Fr) 2 and 1; J Carvill (Ire) and C Innes (Sco) bt J Kappmeier and P Schwarze (WG) 5 and 3. Result: GB and Ire 3, Europe 1. Singles: Weedon lost to Olazabal, 1 hole; Vannet lost to Lindgren, 3 and 2; Robinson lost to Pendaries, 4 and 3; Macara lost to Kappmeier, 1 hole; Baker bt Eriksson, 4 and 2; Innes bt Krantz, 1 hole; Carvill bt Schwarze, 4 and 3; Williams halved with Beamonte. Result: GB and Ire 3½, Europe 4½. Match result: GB and Ire 6½, Europe 5½.

YACHTING: Dave Sherwin, who clinched the Mirror dinghy world championship at Swansea on Thursday, won again yesterday in the most difficult conditions of the week, to finish with four wins, one third and one fourth in the week's six races. Afterwards he said: "I've had a good week. It was a bit of a tussle with David Derby, the current world champion, on the last lap, but in a shifting wind I took the right course and finished 50 yards ahead".

RESULTS: Last race: 1, Freckles (D Sherwin, Eng) 0.75 pts; 2, True Brit (D Derby, Eng) 2; 3, Magnum (M Ranson, Aus) 3; 4, Turn of Tide (M Sherwin, Eng) 4; 5, Hathi (G Castle, Malta) 5; 6, Sky II (Aus) 6. Final overall positions (subject to protests): 1, Freckles (D Sherwin) 8 pts; 2, Hathi (G Castle) 23; 3, Magnum (M Ranson) 23; 4, Turn of Tide (M Sherwin) 26; 5, True Brit (D Derby) 26; 6, Karabos III (N Rogers, Aus) 27.5.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Today

CRICKET
(11.00-6.30 unless stated)
TOUR MATCHES: (11.30 to 6.30)
BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire v New Zealand
TRENT BRIDGE: England Young Cricketers v Australian Young Cricketers

County Championship (11.0 to 6.30)
CHELMSFORD: Essex v Middlesex
CHELTENHAM: Gloucestershire v Glamorgan
CANTERBURY: Kent v Worcestershire
LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Nottinghamshire
WESTON-SUPER-MARE: Somerset v Northamptonshire
THE OVAL: Surrey v Warwickshire
EASTBOURNE: Sussex v Derbyshire
HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire v Lancashire
Minor Counties Championship
LAKENHAM: Norfolk v Suffolk

OTHER SPORT
HOCKEY: International match: Scotland v Spain (Helenvale, Glasgow, 2.0). Tour match: Southgate v Pakistan (under-21) XI (Willesden Stadium, Donington Road, 2.30).
ROWING: Wraysbury and Old Windsor Regatta. Henley T and V Regatta.

Tomorrow

CRICKET
John Player League: (2.0-6.40 or 7.0)
CHELMSFORD: Essex v Middlesex
CHELTENHAM: Gloucestershire v Glamorgan
CANTERBURY: Kent v Worcestershire
LEICESTERSHIRE: Leicestershire v Nottinghamshire
WESTON-SUPER-MARE: Somerset v Northamptonshire
THE OVAL: Surrey v Warwickshire
EASTBOURNE: Sussex v Derbyshire
HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire v Lancashire
TOUR MATCHES
BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire v New Zealand (12.0-7.0).
TRENT BRIDGE: England Young Cricketers v Australia Young Cricketers
MINOR COUNTIES
STOWE SCHOOL: Buckinghamshire v Bedfordshire
CAMBRIDGE: Cambridgeshire v Dorset
NORTHWICH: Cheshire v Durham
MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE: Wiltshire v Norfolk
MINOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
OXFORD: Oxfordshire v Berkshire

HOCKEY
INTERNATIONAL MATCH: Scotland v Spain (Helenvale, Glasgow, 11.0).

Look-alike triumph for Elvis

From Mitchell Platts
Zandvoort

Glenn Ralph bears a striking resemblance to Elvis Presley and to be brutally honest, it is his rock star features rather than his golfing attributes for which he is immediately known on the circuit. That was until yesterday, when on the windswept seaside links of Kennemer, he discovered a repertoire of shots quite out of character to take a stranglehold on the £80,000 Dutch Open, sponsored by KLM. His second round of 65 equalled the course record and gave the 27-year-old from Bognor Regis a halfway total of 131, 13 under par.

Ralph has been a professional for ten years. In that time, apart from a short flirtation with the top of the leaderboard in the Open championship at Muirfield three years ago, he has spent his life in the backwaters of the game. He has never managed a top 20 finish, never won a four figure cheque and this season he is No 187 in the European official money list – with £347. Life has been made bearable because of the generous sponsorship he receives from the Withans Motor Company of Banstead, and the devotion of his girlfriend Denise, to whom he plans to propose should he capture this championship.

Will Ralph find himself walking up the isle in the near future? There can be little doubt that, in spite of his four stroke lead over the Australian Wayne Grady (70), it will not be an easy task to win. It is not hard to sprinkle shots away on this course; Sandy Lyle twice strayed a few feet from the fairways, and was penalized with unplayable lies. With a score of 77 for a total of 148, he failed to beat the guillotine.

To his credit, Ralph stayed on the straight and narrow all the way round the 6,834 yard course, on which the grass had been finally trimmed down to a respectable length, and he gathered seven birdies and one eagle. There was much to admire about his game. The six-iron that he drilled into ten feet for his eagle at the 500 yard sixth; the drive and two-iron with which he reached the long eleventh; then, in a fine finish, the wedge that he struck from a 121 yards at the eighteenth, the ball landed 15 inches from the cup and he joyously tapped it in.

Grady, who led after a first round of 65, put together a tidy score and he is the obvious threat to Ralph. Two shots further back, on 137, are the defending champion Paul Way, who followed a first-round 68 with a 69, and the Australian Vaughan Somers.

Leading scores: (GB unless stated): 131 G Ralph, 66, 65. 135 W Grady (Aus), 65, 70. 137 V Somers (Aus), 67, 70; P Way, 68, 69. 139 S Cipa, 68, 71; K Brown, 66, 73. 140 D Armour, 73, 67; H Clark, 67, 73. 141 W Humphreys, 70, 71. 142 M Bembridge, 72, 70; B Gallacher, 71, 71; M Poxon, 67, 75; M McLean, 70, 72; J Canizares (Sp), 69, 73.

EQUESTRIANISM

Daunting course survives scrutiny

Captain Mark Phillips rode his own daunting cross-country course with the minimum amount of fuss as a prelude to the main business at the horse trials, sponsored by Croft Original, at Gatcombe Park, yesterday.

Ever since Captain Phillips showed off the course, the first he has designed himself, critics have said it was too difficult and earlier yesterday two RSPCA inspectors arrived at Captain Phillips' Gloucestershire estate to follow up complaints from the public.

But the RSPCA officials left well satisfied after being shown round all 25 fences on the two-and-a-quarter-mile circuit by the former British Olympic rider Mike Bullen, the steward in charge at this weekend's event. Bullen explained that all the obstacles had been constructed to the British Horse Society's specifications and only one of the 25 was of the maximum allowed – 3ft 11in high with a 5ft 11in spread.

Some of the world's best riders soon came to grips with the competition, with the American Jimmy Wofford and Horst Karsten, of Germany, sharing the lead in the dressage and a third of the field still to go today.

Just behind these two comes the husband and wife partnership of David and Liucinda Green, who are locked in joint third place on 39 penalty points, seven more than the leaders.

DRESSAGE (leading placings after first stage): Equal 1: Castlewellan (J Wofford, US) and Mandarin 39 (H Karsten, WG) 33 penalty points; equal 3: Beagle Bay (Mrs L Green) and Mairangi Bay (D Green, Aus) 39; 5: Bertoni (G Sybrecht, WG) 40; equal 6: The Baptist (Miss J Starkey), Crown of Crowns (Miss V Oliver) and Gold Bend (J Albertson, Switz) 41.

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FOR THE RECORD

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

FINCHAMPSTEAD: Berkshire 242 for 5 dec (G R J Roope 79 not out, J Claughton 52) and 237 for 7 dec (J Harvey 50 not out; C Stone 5 for 53); Dorset 259 for 5 dec (A Kennedy 75; G R S Roope 4 for 45) and 93 for 3 (A Kennedy 56 not out).
LAKENHAM: Norfolk 91 (Rutterford 7 for 39) and 47 for 4; Suffolk 195 for 3 (J W Edrich 107 not out).

SECOND XI

UXBRIDGE: Kent 147 (Hinks 67; K D James 5 for 56, W G Murray 4 for 38) and 348 (S G Hinks 120, S V Waterton 56; W G Merry 5 for 78), Middlesex 281 (K D James 69, K P Tomlins 52; K Masters 4 for 70) and 103 (K Masters 7 for 38). Kent won by 111 runs.

NORBURY: Surrey 395 (C K Bullen 108, N J Falkner 105, P Marks 71; M Hughes 4 for 129; Essex 226 (C Gladwin 75, A W Lilley 68; I R Payne 5 for 37) and 278 for 7 (R J Leiper 102). Drawn.

WORCESTER: Warwickshire 243 (S H Wootton 51, P J Newport 4 for 51) and 267 for 7 dec (S H Wootton 86, G J Lord 68); Worcestershire 101 (C D Mitchley 5 for 78, D Throne 4 for 34) and 308 for 7 (T S Curtl 105 not out, S G Watkins 74; D M Smith 4 for 99). Drawn.

NOTTINGHAM: Sussex 340 for 8 dec (D Standing 103 not out, I A Greig 80, J A R Heath 66) and 175 for 1 dec (A M Green 78 not out, D Wood 77 not out); Nottinghamshire 288 (M J Harris 56 not out) and 206 for 8. Drawn.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Kansas City Royals 8, Milwaukee Brewers 2; New York Yankees 3, Toronto Blue Jays 1; Baltimore Orioles 4, Cleveland Indians 3 (10 innings); Texas Rangers 8, Boston Red Sox 1; Chicago White Sox 4, Detroit Tigers 2; Minnesota Twins 4, Oakland AS 3; Seattle Mariners 11, California Angels 5.
NATIONAL LEAGUE: Montreal Expos 2, New York Mets 1; San Diego Padres 4, Houston Astros 2; Philadelphia Phillies 5, Pittsburgh Pirates 1; Chicago Cubs 9, St Louis Cardinals 6; Atlanta Braves 8, San Francisco Giants 1; Cincinnati Reds 4, Los Angeles Dodgers 3 (11 innings).

CROQUET

Hurlingham: Hurlingham Cup: Process, Second Round: D. J. Croker beat B G Neal +16; Dr E W Solomon beat Mrs W R D Wiggins +15 (TP); Turner Cup: Process, second Round: Miss S G Hampson beat A Mrozinski +14; Mrs F H Newman beat Mrs D J Croker +10; Mr F H Newman beat C B Sanford +8; L Wharrard beat Col. E L Vuillemy +3 (T); Process. Third Round: H B H Carlise beat I P M MacDonald +16. Wise Coolers (Handicap doubles): Second Round: Prof E W MILLER AND J G O Miller (6½) beat Lieutenant-Col C M Fox and D J Wilson-Haffenden (18) +6 T); Semi-final: L Wharrad and B P Whitehouse (6) beat Solomon and Miller +11. Ladies Field Candlesticks (Ladies Handicap doubles) semi-finals: Lady C Bazley and Mrs F H Newman (8½) beat Mrs B Mansfield and Mrs H W Wharrad (18) +1 (t); Miss S G Hampson and Miss J Macleod (13) beat Mrs B Noal and Mrs D Torrington-Paris (17) +6 (t). Younger Cup: Draw; semi-final: P G Torrington beat J G O Miller +25. Silver Jubilee Cup (Handicap singles): Fourth Round: P G Torrington (6) beat Mrs H B H Carlisle (2) +9; J W H Carlisle (5) beat F H Newman (3) +18; A J Mrozinski (5½) beat Dr E W Solomon (-1½) +24; C Newman (6) beat G C Roy (2) +26. Semi-finals: Torringon beat Carlisle +11; Newman beat Mrozinski +10. Longworth Cup – Draw (Handicap singles): Semi-final: Dr r J Clayton beat D J Wilson-Haffendon +17. Longworth Cup: Process: First Round: Mrs L A Cheyne (10) beat Mrs L Taylor (8) +2; Mrs W G Jones (9) beat D J Wilson-Haffenden (9) w/o; Dr R J Clayton (10) beat Mrs M E Wharrad (9) +19. Younger Cup: Process Quarter-finals: C Newman beat B H Bliss +25; P G Torrington beat Mrs B Mansfield +24.

BASKETBALL

SAO PAULO: Women's world championships: Yugoslavia bt South Korea 70-57; United States bt Bulgaria 99-77; Poland bt China 83-75; Soviet Union bt Brazil 99-75.

MOTOR RALLYING

BUENOS AIRES: Argentine rally: Second stage: 1, S Blomqvist (Swe) Audi Quattro 3hr 38min 10sec; 2, H Mikkola (Fin) Audi Quattro at 1min 5sec; 3, M Mouton (Fr) Audi Quattro at 5:37.

HOCKEY

Kingston: Women's Under-21 Tournament: Jamaica 3, Wales 1; England 3, Trinidad and Tobago 0.

GOLF

DANVERS: Massachusetts Women's Tournament: 68, P Rizzo; 69, C Montgomery (Swe), P Gletzen, L Hunt, P Pulz (Aus); 70, V Tabor, N Rubin, M Gale, C Walker, D Meisterlin; 71, J Crafter (Aus), J Lock (Aus); 72, S Bertolaccini (Arg), C Charbonnier (Switz), M J Smith (NZ); 75, J L Smith (GB), P Nilsson (Swe), J Stephenson (Aus); 77, C Panton (GB).
LARK VALLEY: WPGA Playford Classic: leading final scores: 138, J Statham 72, 66; B Huke 69, 69; 139, M Walker 69, 70; 140, M Burton 69, 71, J Chapman 71, 71; 144, C Sharp 74, 70; 147, S Latham 74, 73; 148, D Reid 76, 72, M Thomson 75, 73; 150, J Smith 77, 73, C Langford 76, 74; J Rumsey 75, 75; 151, J Smurthwaite 79, 72, E Glass (Zim) 78, 73, D Hastings 76, 75; 152, V Marvin 78, 74; 154, A Wynn 77, 77; 155, T Fernando (Sri Lanka) 81, 74.

YACHTING

COWES WEEK: Etchells: 1, Scorpio (A Henderson); 2, Shamal (M Schicht); 3, Joanna (Air Cdr C T Nance). Darings: 1, Ding Dong (B Z De Ferranti); 2, Dolphin (Maj Gen A Mills and D Stratton); 3 Medlen II (D Glasgow and T Guiness). Dragons: 1, Puff (P Hobbs ad I MacDonald); 2, Mahjong (T Gilmore and P Freemantle) 3, Fanfare (P Brig P Hanson). J.24: 1, J'ai Soif (J Flower and R Romer-Lee); 2, Protogee (C Torrens); 3, Challenger (Army Sailing Association). Swallows (for interim dividend prize): 1 Archon (D Palmer); 2, Clodagh Mary (P M Andrease); 3, Spindrift (P M Upton). Redwings: 1, Curlew (Dr J Cuddigan and M Gaul); 2, Prawn (Mr and Mrs M Andreae); 3, Tara (Lord Brabazon of Tara).

Sunbeams: (for the Solent Sunbeam Trophy) 1, Query (J Holdham); 2, Wendy (D H Wiseman); 3, Why (Mrs B Moore). Scod: 1, Aderyn (Dr D W Kirkley); 2, Mandria (S G Lloyd); 3, Piptana (J D Thompson). Mermaids: 1, Rosemary (Mrs C Walker and Mrs C Beach); 2, Jade (Maj Gen A Mills); 3, Sheen (P Bevan-Thomas). Flying 15: (for the Tudor Rose Bowl) 1, F F Four (R Simonds); 2, Spanish Lady (J Terry); 3, Ambiguity (R P Jones and P Collins). Squibs: 1, Yankari (P C Nicholson); 2, Seren Wib (Mr and Mrs H E Evans); 3, Satu (Commander R L Hewitt). Victory: 1, Shearwater (Dr M, B, and I Mead); 2, Mistress (R E Richardson); 3, Variety (Dr R Parkin and R Brother).

Class four: (for the J Samuel White Cup): 1, Fancy That (D Bishop) 4 hr 37 min 19 sec; 2, Gaffer (M Pascall) 4:41.18; 3, Ace (N M Masris) 4:41.26. Class five: (for the Island Cup): 1, Randale (P Struck, West Germany) 4 hr 11 min 5 sec; 2, Odd Job (P Morton and P Trelliving) 4:22.28; 3, Suntid (A J Knital) 4:22.31. Contessa 34: 1, Sunbeat III (W J Courtenay) 5 hr 10 min 1 sec; 2, Hindostan (Britannia Royal Naval College) 5:15.57; 3, Mickey Mouse (K G Robinson) 5:17.00. Sigma: 1, Flamboyant (H G Jago); 2, Blaze (W E McNeill); 3, Ivory Moon (J Yarrow). Contessa 32: (for the Jeremy Rogers Cup): 1, Equator (D Allen); 2, Hungry Tiger (Dr T Christie); 3, Tenacity (M Rich). Impala: 1, Burhu (C S King); 2, Leacarola (R G Beavis and D H Rogers); 3, Huggy Bear (O Croft).

Class 1 (for the Rocking Chair Trophy): 1, Ultimatum (J C Lewis), 4hr 48min 37sec; 2, Yeoman XXI (Sir Owen Aisher), 4:56.24; 3, Trilogy (B C Rizzi), 5:6.20. Class 2: 1, Rhu Barbe (R S Kemp), 5hr 27min 26sec; 2, Crestition (R Kramers and R Sturdy), 5:30.30; 3, Anois (K R Bonney), 5:31.33. Class 3 (Cowes Town Cup): 1, Roller Skate (M W Dekmar-Morgan), 4hrs 21min 12sec; 2, Oiseau (J Warnecke, W Germany), 4:21.17; 3, Savage (G A Kaye), 4:21.26

ATHLETICS

COSFORD: Services Championship Decathlon: 1, Marine S Gibbs (Royal Navy), 6,895pts; 2, Col A Pithers (RAF), 6,488pts; 3, Lc M Pout (Army), 6,363pts. Team: 1, RAF (Services record) 19,053pts; 2, Army 18,928pts; 3, Royal Navy 18,128pts.



RACING: STRONG OVERSEAS CHALLENGE AT DEAUVILLE

Reggae to prove a holiday hit

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Willie Carson can win the Coral Bookmakers Handicap at Haydock Park today on Reggae before starting his eight-day suspension on Monday.

This was one of the numerous races that flying filly Soba took in her stride last year. Although not nearly such a prolific winner, Reggae is as much improved sprinter and capble of scoring again from his present mark in the handicap.

Even before Reggae finished fifth behind Soba in the King George Stakes at Goodwood last week, beaten little more than four lengths, there was a reliable thread of goodness running through his form. For instance, at Ascot in June he split Sharpish and Autumn Sunset in that tight finish to the James Lane Handicap, and as events were to show, both Sharpish and Autumn Sunset upheld that form by winning at the big Goodwood meeting. Sharpish by beating Django and Debaj, who had finished second and third in their previous race at Newmarket, to Reggae.

On a line through Autumn Sunset, the Stewards Cup fourth Mel's Choice, is surely the one that Carson and Reggae should fear the most.

Carson will also be fancying his chances of winning the Dominion Insurance Anniversary Stakes on Speedwell, a well bred newcomer from Dick Hern's stable, who is said to be well named. By all accounts she has inherited plenty of speed from her dam, the Town Crier mare Bluebell.

In this instance, I prefer On Oath. a colt by Monsanto out of that exceptionally fast filly Cry Of Truth, who was able enough to win the Cheveley Park Stakes.

On Oath performed with promise when he finished third in his first race at Doncaster, especially when one appreciated that Quick Work and Millbow, the two who beat him that day, have not been beaten since.

On Oath is trained by Bruce Hobbs, whose stable is beginning to find its rhythm again after a period spent in the doldrums. Twelve months ago Hobbs and his stable jockey, Geoff Baxter, won the South Coast Stakes at Lingfield with Amyndas. Now they have a good chance of doing so again, this time with last year's St Leger runner-up Zilos, who was far from disgraced in the Jockey Club Stakes, his only race this season. Even Sabre Dance, at his best, ought not to be up to giving Zilos 8lb.

Prince of Princes (7.50) and Little Mercy (8.20) are other likely winners at Lingfield. "You can tip her to win her next race too: she's in tremendous form at the moment." Those were John Winter's words after Little Mercy had won at 7-1 at Newmarket eight days ago. So ignore her in the Holiday Handicap at your peril.

As for Prince of Princes, he ran really well behind Morgan's Choice at Ascot recently and Morgan's Choice promptly went on to take the Goodwood Stakes the following week.

What with the Kiwi Stakes; the London-Wellington Handicap: the Tauranga Selling Handicap and the Air New Zealand Handicap. there will definitely be a scent form the southern hemisphere in the air at Newmarket this afternoon. The last-named is the most valuable race there an it may go to Thorndown, who beat Wiveton at Sandown last month.

Having finished fourth in the Scottish Derby. Balladier represents the current classic crop but he will be meeting Thorndown on nearly a stone worse terms than he would if this were a weight for age handicap and that could prove too much.

At his best, Riboretto looks the most leniently-treated runner in the field, bearing in mind that he did win the Derby Trial at Lingfield two years ago. But a lot of water has passed under the bridge in the meantime and in this instance not only Thorndown but also Balladier, Regal Steel and Jupiter Island have better form to their name.

Jupiter Island has been the subject of a gamble to win the Ebor Handicap at York later this month. He will incur a 7lb penalty if he wins now.

Our Newmarket Correspondent said yesterday that he cannot accept Tapping Wood's indifferent effort in the race won by Keen at Ascot on Diamond Day as being a correct picture of his ability. All the more so as he carried the full weight of his stable's confidence that day and started favourite. So it seems only fair to give him the benefit of the doubt in the Kiwi Stakes.

Having finished second to Chapel Cottage in the Cherry Hinton Stakes on the course at the July meeting, albeit four lengths adrift, Nophe will have a host of followers in the Sweet Solera Stakes. Yet I wonder whether she will manage to give 8lb to the very easy Salisbury winner Triagonal, who will be meeting Out Of Shot on more favourable terms than when they clashed at Sandown, where Out Of Shot won by two lengths.

At Redcar Edward Hide, should enjoy a field day thanks to Teleprompter (2.45), Sea Charm (3.45) and Remembering (4.15).



Geoff Baxter rides Zilos

Gala Event can shine

Colts usually dominate group races but one noteworthy exception is the Group 1 Heinz 57 sponsored Phoenix Stakes, for over the past 17 years only three colts have been successful as compared to 14 fillies, our Irish Racing Correspondent writes.

One change that may see the balance of power altered is the extension of the distance from five to six furlongs, but against that a surprise defection. Hegemony, who was second in the Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot has weakened the colts' team.

The half dozen colts in today's 13-runner field at the Phoenix Parkk include two trained by Dermot Weld, Deasy's Delight and Latin Beat.

With Hegemony out of the race, Pat Eddery switches to Safe Home on whom he was successful in the Curragh Stakes on Guiness Oaks Day. She has a smart turn of speed but on a line through Malang-Lou she is held by Ted Curtin's unbeaten Gala Event. Without ever being shown the whip, Gala Event has recorded fast times in twice winning over today's distance and she could be the one to improve the fillies' record still further by getting the better of Latin Beat.

Carson loses appeal

The jockey Willie Carson lost his appeal against an eight-day suspesion for careless riding given by the Goodwood stewards on Saturday. The disciplinary committee of the Jockey Club yesterday dismissed his appeal and ordered his deposit of £130 to be forfeited. The ban came after his mount, Air Distingue was found to have interfered with Gaygo Lady in the Nassau Stakes. After the 90 minute hearing, Carson said: "I am very disappointed. I did't expect them to suggest this was a frivolous appeal. It is a very severe sentence for hitting a horse once. The stewards said the horse showed signs of anging to the right before I hit her. That is why. I have been done for careless riding.

'We produced veterinary evidence that she couldn't trot the next day. She was very lame behind, and has pulled muscles in her loin. That is why she hung. She didn't show true form," Carson said.

The committee, chaired by Major General Sir John D'Avidgor-Goldsmid, with Lord Vestey and Mr Brooke Holiday, heard evidence from Carson, who was legally represented, the Goodwood steward Colonel Julina Berry, the steward's secretary, and Steve Cauthen, rider of Gaygo Lady.

They watched a video recording of the race and also saw a film of the Prix de Diane in France when Air Distingue was hit on the left hand side but did not swerve. They found that Carson had been guilty of careless riding after hitting the filly once on the left hand side.

Ma Biche to thwart the British raiders

By Desmond Stoneham, French Racing Correspondent

English and Irish trained horses are conducting a major raid at Deauville this weekend and the visitors should come away with some of the valuable prize money. In this afternoon's Group II Prix d'Astarte, to be run over one mile, Ian Balding saddles both Mighty Fly and Flamenco and the English team is made up with Octavia Girl and Nibabu. But, the French are strong in this event and are led by the 1,000 Guineas winner Ma Biche, Mysterieuse Etoile, Verria and Rudolfina.

Ma Biche has not run since beating Royal Heroine and Favoridge in the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket but Criquette Head reports her filly in top condition and just in need of a little competition to sharpen her up for the Prix Jacques le Marois on August 14. The Daughter of Key to the Kingdom must carry a Group One penalty in the race and will, therefore, be giving weight to all her rivals including a trio of four-year-olds.

Mysterieuse Etoile began her season well enough by taking the Prix de la Grotte and then running second to L'Attrayante in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1,000 Guineas). The tiny daughter of Northern Dancer subsequently ran well below form in both the Prix Saint-Alary and Prix de Diane Hermes but was found to be ill after both those Group One events. She is now back to full strength and will no doubt appreciate the probable fast ground and the shorter distance of the d'Astarte.

The best of the English should be Flamenco who was beaten two lengths by Royal Heroine (received 3lb) in the Child Stakes. Flamenco will be receiving 4lb from Ma Biche and on a strict form line through Royal Heroine should be very close to the crack French filly. Mighty Fly is a top class handicapper with wins to her credit this season in the William Hill Lincoln, Whitsun Cup and the Royal Hunt Cup. I expect that the finish of this race to be extremely close between Ma Biche, erria, Mysterieuse Etoile, Flamenco and Rudolfina and I believe the class of Ma Biche will prove to be narrowly conclusive.

Vincent O'Brien contests the six furlongs 110yd Prix Maurice de Gheest on Sunday with Beaudclaire and I expect Pat Eddery to bring this colt home in front of Pampabird, Maximova and Altina.

Finally, the 15 furlong Prix Kergorlay should go to the veteran Kelbomec who finished second in the same event a year ago. Kelbomec has twice beaten the Prix du Cadran winner Karkour this season and should be good enough to hold-off Petit Montmorency and Vannann.

TODAY

PRIX D'ASTARTE (Group II: 3-y-o and up fillies and mares: 1m)
1-11 Ma Biche 3-9-0 ....F Head
123 Rudolfina 4-8-13 ....D Vincent
411 Mighty Fly 4-8-13 ....Y Saint-Martin
000 Top Nice 4-8-13 ....D Lawniczak
-402 Flamenco 3-8-10 ....J Matthias
200 Mysterieuse Etoile 3-8-10 ....A Gilbert
4-11 Verria 3-8-10 ....C Asmussen
000 Octavia Girl 3-8-7 ....A McGlone
033 Nibabu 3-8-7 ....M Hills
311 Ask Lorna 3-8-7 ....J-C Desaint
214 Loth Enchantee 3-8-7 ....M Philipperon
-212 Falling Star 3-8-7 ....E Legrix
Evens Ma Biche, Flamenco, 7-2 Verria, 6 Mysterieuse Etoile.

TOMORROW

PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST (Group II: £18,298: 6½f)
013 Mister Rock's 5-9-3 ....A Gilbert
101 Pampabird 4-9-3 ....M Philipperon
110 African Joy 4-9-1 ....A Lequeux
010 Gem Diamond 5-9-1 ....A Badel
001 Jester 4-9-1 ....M J Kinane
322 Geral 4-8-12 ....G Dubroeucq
424 Carnavilla 3-8-10 ....W R Swinburn
211 Altina 3-8-7 ....Y Saint-Martin
030 Allurvia 3-8-7 ....H Samani
14-3 Deep Roots 3-8-7 ....W Carson
-300 Faith Guest 3-8-7 ....C Asmussen
300 Tatibah 3-8-7 ....J Reid
-221 Beaudelaire 3-8-7 ....Pat Eddery
320 Maximova 3-8-4 ....F Head
2 Beaudelaire, 7-2 Maximova, 11-2 Pampabird, 10 Altina.

PRIX KERGORLAY (Group II: £18,298: 1m 7f)
-213 Kelbomec 7-9-11 ....J-C Desaint
0-02 Vanann 5-9-4 ....Y Saint-Martin
140 Facq 5-9-4 ....E Legrix
-011 Petit Montmorency 4-9-4 ....G Doleuze
110 Rismo 5-9-4 ....Y Talamo
030 Tinorosa 4-9-1 ....G Guignard
120 Ponty Pool 3-8-7 ....G Dubroeucq
202 Homme de Paille 3-8-7 ....C Asmussen
11-10 Kelbomec, 9-4 Petit Montmorency, 5 Vanann, 8 Homme de Paille.

EQUESTRIANISM

A Swiss champion roll-call

From Jenny MacArthur Dublin

The Swiss continued their domination of European show jumping when they won the Aga Khan Trophy, Ireland's Nations Cup, at the Dublin Horse Show yesterday. Ireland finished a close second with the Germans third. Britain, last year's winners, suffered the indignity of finishing last of the five nations.

The winners, fielding the four riders who won the team gold medal in last week's European championships at Hickstead, are now at the head of the league for the President's Cup, for which the six best Nations' Cup results count. Britin are in second place, a point behind. It is only the fourth time the Swiss have won the Aga Khan trophy, the last occasion being in 1930, when they were allowed to keep the Cup.

Yesterday's course was comparatively easy for a Nations' Cup event. David Broome said it was the smallest he had ever seen – admittedly he did not actually have to jump it. The British might have fared better if it was bigger. As it was, Harvey Smith on Sanyo Olympic Video had the only clear first round. Michael Whitaker on Amanda and his brother John on Ryan's Son both had one fence down and Pam Dunning, whose handbag was stolen on Friday, added to her misfortunes with a disastrous first round on Fearless, finishing on 17 faults. No one else had more than one fence down in the first round, although the tight time (90 seconds) caused many time faults.

At the end of the round the Swiss were ahead, with no faults, followed by Ireland on a quarter of a fault, with Italy, the rank outsiders third on two faults. Germany had four faults and Britain were last on eight. Three fences were raised two inches for the second round – a new FEI rule now allows this. Britain however, could do little better, with Michael Whitaker again having a fence down and Pam Dunning collecting eight faults.

It soon developed into a battle between the Irish, jumping in front of a large and vociferous home crowd, and the Swiss. Both teams had two clear rounds from their first three riders so it all hinged on the fourth to go for Ireland. Eddie Macken on Carrolls Royal Lion, who had been responsible for Ireland's crucial quarter fault in the first round.

With the crowd jumping every fence with them, the pressure was intense, and they hit the second part of the double. These four faults meant that the Swiss did not need a score from their last rider, Thomas Fuchs on Willora Carpet who chose not to go. Britain's last rider, John Whitaker also withdrew because by that stage it was impossible for the British to pull themselves up fromlast place.

RESULTS. Nations' Cup (Aga Khan Trophy) 1, Switzerland 4 pts; 2, Ireland 4¼; 3, Germany 8¼; 4, Italy 11 1/2; 5, Great Britain 24. Current leaders for the President's Cup: 1, Switzerland 30 pts; 2, Great Britain 23, 3, France 23.

TENNIS

Clerc: voted best player

Clerc's run ended by a cold

Indianapolis (AFP and Reuter) – Argentina's Jose Luis Clerc dramatically withdrew from the United States clay court championships here only hours after being named player of the month by tennis writers.

The 24-year-old player had been on course for his fourth successive tournament title after winning 15 matches in a row since his first round defeat at Wimbledon. But Clerc astonished spectators by pulling out of his third round match with Roberto Arguello, of the United States, when he lost the first set 6-1. He said later he had a heavy cold and was running a temperature.

Clerc was second seed in the championships and his chances had looked good since the elimination of the top seed José Higueras, of Spain by the American teenager, Jimmy Brown, in the first round.

The women's top seed, Andrea Temesvari, of Hungary, and the defending champion, Virginia Ruzici, of Romania, the fourth seed, won straight set victories to advance to a semi-final meeting. In the other semi-final, the second seed, Kathy Rinaldi, will face a fellow American, Zina Garrison, the third seed, for the first time.

The 17-year-old Miss Temesvari won 10 of the last 12 games to overpower eighth seeded American, Kathy Horvath, 6-3, 6-1. Miss Temesvari, winner of this year's Italian Open, lost her service for the first time in the tournament in the fourth game of the first set, but in her final six service games she had three love games and lost only four points.

Miss Ruzici had a slightly tougher match against the fifth seed Bonnie Gadusek, of the United States, in a repeat of last year's semi-final as she won 7-5, 6-4.

MEN'S SINGLES: third round: J Brown (US) bt P Arroya (Peru), 7-5, 6-4; A Gomez (Ecu) bt M Martinez (Sp), 6-3, 7-5; H Sundstrom (Swe) bt L Pimek (Cz), 6-2, 6-2; M Purcell (US) bt D Perez (Ur), 6-2, 6-2; C Lewis (NZ) bt C Barazzutti (It), 7-5, 1-6, 6-3; J Arias (US) w o F Luna (Sp) scr; S Glickstein (Isr) bt C Dowdeswell (Switz), 6-4, 6-4; R Arguello (Arg) bt J-L Clerc (Arg), 6-1, ret.

WOMEN'S SINGLES: Fourth round: A Temesvari (Hun) bt K Horvath (US), 6-3, 6-1; V Ruzici (Rom) bt B Gadusek (US), 7-5, 6-4; [illegible]

Newmarket

Draw: no advantage
Tote: Double 2.30, 3.35. Treble 2.0, 3.0, 4.10
[Television (ITV) 1.30, 2.0 and 2.30 races]

1.30 KIWI STAKES (2-y-o: £3,183: 6f) (20 runners)
102 ASIAN KING (L Lee) I Walker 9-0 ....P Madden 14
103 AT TALAQ (H Al-Maktoum) Thomson Jones 9-0 ....P Cook 19
104 BELVOIR PATROL (N Williams) J Toller 9-0 .... – 8
105 0 BOSSY BOOTS (V Raibin) M Jarvis 9-0 ....B Raymond 15
106 20 CAMPS HEATH (M Harrod) I Walker 9-0 ....R Cochrane 20
107 0 CARO'S LAD (E Moller) G Wragg 9-0 ....J Reid 10
108 DEFLOREUR (S Niarchos) G Harwood 9-0 ....G Starkey 16
111 3 HELLO GYPSY (B Pollins) I Walker 9-0 ....P Colquhoun 3
114 0 OAKWOOD PARK (Mrs C Smalley) B Hobbs 9-0 ....P Hamblett 13
115 RUSTICATED (P Bickmore) A Stewart 9-0 ....M Banner 12
117 6 TAPPING WOOD (Maktoum Al Maktoum) M Stoute 9-0 ....W R Swinburn 4
119 THE THRESHER (J Mullion) R Armstrong 9-0 ....P Tulk 1
121 BRIGHTER BITE (A Glass) D Morley 8-11 ....G Duffield 6
122 FULL OF RUM (I Walker) I Walker 8-11 ....A Clark 3 9
123 HEARTLAND (D Cordell-Lavarack) G Wragg 8-11 ....B Crossley 11
124 MAREEMA (P Rich) D Thom 8-11 .... – 7
125 OUTWARD'S GAL (J Williamson) B Hobbs 8-11 ....G Baxter 5
126 QUEEN FORLI (W Hawn) R Armstrong 8-11 ....S Dennison 7 2
127 ROSOLIO (Lady P Roue) R Armstrong 8-11 ....T Rogers 17
128 3 WAYWARD GLANCE (Mrs J Mullion) R Armstrong 8-11 ....J Mercer 18
9-4 Tapping Wood, 11-4 Wayward Glance, 6 Defloreur, 8 Outward's Gal, 10 Camps Heath, 12 Hello Gypsy, At Talaq, 14 Oakwood Park, 20 others.

2.0 WELLINGTON HANDICAP (£3,204: 1m 2f) (10)
202 01101/2 CLAUDIUS SECUNDUS (CD) (R Capon) M Jarvis 6-9-7 ....B Raymond 6
205 013-323 ELITE SYNCOPATION (Mrs W Taylor) H Cecil 3-9-2 ....S Cauthen 5
206 0-03303 NIKIFOROS (B) (CD) (Capt M Lemos) C Brittain 4-9-2 ....T Ives 10
208 294410 MA PIERETTE (D) (T Ramsden) D Dale 4-9-0 ....P Bloomfield 5 4
209 200001 SAGAMORE (D) (E Naughton) F Durr 4-8-10 ....G Starkey 1
210 30-0403 LADY JUSTICE (D) (D McIntyre) J Winter 5-8-9 ....G Duffield 8
212 03-0000 HARI-HARI-NOU (B) (R Armstrong) R Armstrong 3-8-0 ....Paul Eddery 2
213 411340 NASHAAB (D) (H Ali) C Benstead 3-7-12 .... – 9
215 000220 COMTEC PRINCESS (D) (Comtec Cable Accessories) M Ryan 4-7-8 ....A Mackay 3
216 0200-40 SHOOTING HIGH (Mrs V Ward) W Musson 4-7-7 ....Fowler Wright 7 7
15-8 Lady Justice, 7-2 Claudius Secundus, 11-2 Sagamore, 7 Elite Syncopation, 8 Nikiforos, 10 Ma Pierette, 12 Nashaab, 20 others.

2.30 AIR NEW ZEALAND HANDICAP (£9,676: 1m 4f) (10)
303 00-1334 BALLADIER (L Holliday) H Candy 3-9-7 ....A Bond 8
304 410-030 BUSACO (C) (S Tindall) S Mellor 4-9-7 ....M Wigham 3
307 400-000 SHACKLE PIN (H S Commercial) J Hanson 3-8-13 ....B Crossley 9
308 20-3313 KEELBY KAVALIER (B) (D) (Mrs J Durrant) J Etherington 5-8-11 ....J Seagrave 10
309 01203-0 RUSHBEDS (Sir T Pilkington) B Hobbs 4-8-10 ....G Baxter 4
310 10-0001 THORNDOWN (Lord Porchester) L Cumani 4-8-9 ....S Cauthen 2
311 130-300 JUPITER ISLAND (D) (S Threadwell) C Brittain 4-8-8 ....T Ives 5
313 301232 REGAL STEEL (D) (Steel Plate) R Hollinshead 5-8-7 ....Paul Eddery 6
314 04004/0 RIBERETTO (D) (D McIntyre) A Hide 5-8-6 ....G Duffield 1
315 44-0400 FRENCH GENT (C Webster) S Norton 4-8-6 ....W R Swinburn 7
5-2 Thorndown, 7-2 Jupiter Island, 4 Keelby Kavalier, 6 Regal Steel, 8 Balladier, 10 Busaco, 12 Rushbeds, 20 others.

3.0 SWEET SOLERA STAKES (2-y-o Fillies: £5,921: 7f) (7)
401 142 NOPHE (M Al Maktoum) Thomson Jones 9-2 ....P Cook 3
402 1 OUT OF SHOT (D) (Lady Macdonald-Buchanan) J Dunlop 9-2 ....B Rouse 2
404 003 CALPOPPY (B) (R Walter) W O'Gorman 8-8 ....T Ives 5
405 FREE GUEST (Dr M Rofts) L Cumani 8-8 ....G Starkey 1
408 2104 MYSTERY SHIP (Mrs M Simpson) M Usher 8-8 ....G Duffield 6
410 0421 TRIAGONAL (P Goulandris) P Walwyn 8-8 ....J Mercer 4
411 3 VIDALIA (G Strawbridge) I Balding 8-8 ....S Cauthen 7
7-4 Out Of Shot, 11-4 Nophe, 7-2 Vidalia, 8 Calpoppy, 10 Triagonal, 16 Free Guest, 20 Mystery Ship.

3.35 TAURANGA HANDICAP (3-y-o selling: £1,345: 1m) (11)
501 010000 WALTON HEATH (B) (S Crowe) A Ingham 8-7 ....G Starkey 4
503 002004 MEADEWAY (R Searle) H Westbrook 9-5 ....J Mercer 11
504 0P0-300 MADAM BREEZE (T G Holdcroft Ltd) M Jarvis 9-4 ....B Raymond 3
505 0300- SOLAR TEMPTRESS (C Allan) D Morley 9-3 ....A Bond 5
506 000-400 MONTICELLI (Mrs C Elliot-Lamoine) C Brittain 9-3 ....T Ives 7
508 0-02100 FREEBIE (J Holloway) M Haynes 9-0 ....J Jenkinson 6
510 00-0004 TUDY (Lady Clague) G P-Gordon 8-13 ....G Duffield 8
511 0400-20 RATHDOWNEY MAY (J King) M McCormack 8-13 ....S Cauthen 10
519 004002 CHAMPAGNE MANDY (M Seymour) R Hollinshead 7-13 ....Paul Eddery 2
520 000000 IRENE'S PRIDE (B Stockil) A Bailey 7-13 .... – 9
521 00-0000 VAL'S DELIGHT (L Mills) C Spares 7-13 ....A Mackay 1
11-4 Madam Breeze, 4 Tudy, 9-2 Rathdowney May, 6 Freebie, 8 Walton Heath, 10 Champagne Mandy, 12 Meadeway, Monticelli, 20 others.

4.10 UPEND STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £2,855: 1m 2f) (12)
602 0-0 BARRA HEAD (A Struthers) J Dunlop 9-0 ....B Raymond 3
606 2- KARABLAKE (Countess of Lonsdale) G Harwood 9-0 ....G Starkey 5
607 KLAIMAN (Dr M Boffa) L Cumani 9-0 ....R Guest 6
608 MASTER CARVER (A Bodie) G Harwood 9-0 ....A Clark 3 11
609 NOBLE CAMEL (L Gatto-Roissard) L Cumani 9-0 ....J Blake 7 4
614 002000 SPOT THE PATCH (Doublet Ltd) M Haynes 9-0 .... – 1
618 00 HSIAN (Sir P Oppenheimer) G Wragg 8-11 ....A Mackay 10
619 30-202 IN FAVOUR (E Loder) P Walwyn 8-11 ....J Mercer 12
620 223-22 MONONGELIA (T Brennan) H Cecil 8-11 ....S Cauthen 2
621 342004 PEACEFUL RUN (E Moller) G Wragg 8-11 ....B Taylor 7
622 0 STRAVAGANZA (Mrs D Scull) G Wragg 8-11 ....B Crossley 9
623 00 SWEET FRAGANCE (Greenland Park) R J Williams 8-11 ....R Sidebottom 3 8
9-4 Monongelia, 5-2 Karablake, 4 In Favour, 5 Barra Head, 10 Peaceful Run, 12 Sweet Fragance, 16 others.

Newmarket selections

By Michael Phillips
1.30 Tapping Wood. 2.0 Claudius Secundus. 2.30 Thorndown. 3.0 Triagonal. 3.35 Tudy. 4.10 Karablake.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
1.30 Tapping Wood. 2.0 Claudius Secundus. 2.30 Thorndown. 3.0 Nophe. 3.35 Tudy. 4.10 Monongelia.

Haydock Park

Draw advantage: Low numbers best
Tote Double: 3.0. 4.0. Treble: 2.30, 3.30, 4.30
[Television: (BBC 1) 2.0. 2.30. 3.0 and 3.30 races]

2.0 FEARNHEAD HANDICAP (Amateurs: £2,784: 1m 6f) (13 runners)
3 00311 WILLIAM BLAKE (Mrs D Riley-Smith) J Dunlop 4-12-0 ....Elain Mellor 9
4 02012-0 ROYAL INSIGHT (Mrs J Pepplatt) R Hannon 4-12-0 ....A J Wilson 7
5 000311 DAGEEHAG (K Abdulla) F Durr 4-12-0 (5 ex) .... – 11
6 2020-0 THE OWLS (J Freedman) M Tompkins 4-11-6 ....Anna Whales 13
7 114030 APPLE WINE (T O'Gram) D Chapman 6-11-3 ....T Watford 5
8 310032 BIG OAR (B) (C Clay) S Norton 3-11-1 ....Jenny Goulding 10
14 0-00200 HYDRANGEA (R Harland) D Chapman 4-10-12 ....Jo Berry 8
18 00-1120 THE IRISH RHINE (D) (D Wilson) D Wilson 5-10-11 .... – 4
19 000023 WAY OF THE WOLD (B) (Mrs S Brook) S Norton 5-10-4 ....Sandy Brook 1
22 0/00-00 FIONAS PRIDE (Mrs J Vaughan) E Carter 4-9-13 ....Alison Vaughan 2
23 2/0000- MOST FUN (W Sturt) J Old 5-9-13 ....C Llewellyn 3
24 00200-0 THE SOLENT (D) (Mrs M Hills) D Chapman 7-9-12 ....Sarah Hills 12
25 00-0000 MARKIE (K Bebbington) R Peacock 7-9-8 ....Carmen Peacock 6
9-4 William Blake, 11-2 Dageegah, 7 Big Oar 8 Royal Insight, 12 The Owls, The Irish Rhine, 14 Way Of The Wold, 20 others.

2.30 DOMINION INSURANCE ANNIVERSARY STAKES (2-y-o: maidens: £3,061: 6f) (8)
7 6 HALF SHAFT (H S Commercials Spares) J Hanson 9-0 ....J Bleasdale 8
11 3 ON OATH (Marquesa de Moratalla) B Hobbs 9-0 ....M Birch 2
12 06 PALLETINE (North Cheshire Trading) D H Jones 9-0 .... – 1
13 RUPERT BLEND (J Wilson) J Wilson 9-0 .... – 5
17 00 TASKFORCE VICTORY (B Hathaway) M Tompkins 9-0 ....R Curant 4
18 003 TOP OF THE STRETCH (J Horgan) R Hannon 9-0 ....DOUBTFUL 7
20 BELLEKINO (Mrs V Stevenson) R Hollinshead 8-11 ....S Perks 3
23 SPEEDWELL (Lord Porchester) W Hern 8-11 ....W Carson 6
11-8 On Oath, 9-4 Speedwell, 11-2 Taskforce Victory, 10 Bellekino, 14 others.

3.0 CORAL BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP (£6,751: 5f) (11)
3 141003 BRI-EDEN (D) (G Robinson) J Berry 9-9-7 .... – 2
6 000031 RAMBLING RIVER (D) (B) (Miss G Richardson) W A Stephenson 6-8-13 (4 ex) S Perks 10
8 044000 CREE BAY (CD) (D Spencer) J Spearing 4-8-10 ....J Bleasdale 4
9 221110 REGGAE (D) (J Horgan) R Hannon 3-8-10 (7 ex) ....W Carson 8
10 0-00400 STEEL CHARGER (D) (D McIntyre) A Hide 6-8-7 ....M Birch 1
11 4120- SEVEN CLUBS (D) (Mrs G Lawrence) M Tompkins 3-8-3 ....R Curant 7
12 000404 DREAM AGAIN (D) (A Duffield) J McNaughton 3-8-1 .... – 6
14 010203 MANFLOW (D) (C Hughesdon) B Swift 6-7-11 (4 ex) ....R Fox 11
15 040414 RUSSIAN WINTER (CD) (B) (Calmac 'Tool & Eng') A W Jones 8-7-9 N Carlisle 3 9
16 13-3224 MEL'S CHOICE (CD) (M Brittain) D Plant 5-7-7 .... – 5
17 000220 DURANDAL (D) (R Harris) D Wilson 6-7-7 .... – 3
5-2 Reggae, 4 Mel's Choice, 5 Bri-Eden, 8 Rambling River, 12 Steel Charger, 16 Cree Bay, 20 others.

3.30 HARVEY JONES HANDICAP (£3,921: 1m 2f 131yd) (7)
2 330041 LION CITY (C Machos) E Eldin 4-9-9 (5 ex) ....E Guest 5 2
3 000001 MUSIC LOVER (K MacPherson) P Calver 4-9-7 ....M Beecroft 6
4 400033 MYDRONE (C Atkinson) M H Easterby 4-8-13 ....M Birch 3
6 002210 SEA RAIDER (B) (Sir M Sobell) W Hern 3-8-9 ....W Carson 1
7 220422 DARTING GROOM (J Valerio) S Norton 3-8-8 ....C Dwyer 4
9 002133 GILLIE'S PRINCE (P Bottomley) K Stone 4-7-12 ....N Carlisle 3 5
12 220-022 RIO DEVA (Mrs F Morris) R Hollinshead 5-7-7 ....W Ryan 5 7
2 Lion City, 100-30 Music Lover, 4 Sea Raider, 7 Mydrone, 12 Darting Groom, 14 others.

4.0 WOOD PIT STAKES (2-y-o: selling: £1,423: 6f) (9)
4 221204 WHO KNOWS THE GAME (J Abbey) B McMahon 8-13 ....N Carlisle 3 6
7 302003 CROSS FARM BOY (Mrs G Rees) J Wilson 8-11 .... – 5
10 0004 PADDY'S FARE (Mrs M Watt) K Stone 8-11 ....C Dwyer 3
11 03000 PALACE ROCKET (Mrs M Saunders) P Brookshaw 8-11 ....W Ryan 5 2
12 0 PALMER'S GOLD (K Bebbington) R Peacock 8-11 ....R Lines 5 1
14 SOLCHER (Mrs M Scale) D H Jones 8-11 .... – 7
16 00003 FLEETING SHADOW (Mrs M Isherwood) M Hinchliffe 8-8 ....W Carson 4
18 40001 JOSCELINE WINIFRED (D) (G A Farndon) R Hollinshead 8-8 ....S Perks 9
10 0000 LONGVIEW LADY (B) (R Newman) D H Jones 8-8 .... – 8
6-4 Josceline Winifred, 7-2 Who Knows The Game, 11-2 Paddy's Fare, 8 Cross Farm Boy, 14 Palace Rocket, 20 others.

4.30 WARRINGTON STAKES (3-y-o: maiden fillies: £1,920: 1m 4f) (10)
1 0 EMMUSKA (The Queen) W Hern 8-11 ....W Carson 8
3 00 HYMETTUS (Lord Halifax) J Dunlop 8-11 ....R Fox 3
4 002 JET SIOUX (Mrs O White) P Walwyn 8-11 ....M Birch 4
7 00-4000 LOVELY LEANA (Mrs M Saunders) P Brookshaw 8-11 ....S Perks 2
9 0-00 MOONLIGHTING (Mrs P Boswell) 8-11 ....M Beecroft 10
14 000 RHEIN COURT (A Davies) D H Jones 8-11 .... – 7
17 00-042 SPANISH ESTATES (Coope Durrant) J Toller 8-11 ....J Bleasdale 6
21 0000-00 TEA DANCE (Mrs M Rae Smith) M Blanshard 8-11 .... – 9
23 00-00 VALEDICTION (R Barnett) H Candy 8-11 ....R Curant 1
24 00 VANDA JOAQUIM (Mrs P Yong) M Jarvis 8-11 ....P Young 5
13-8 Jet Sioux, 5-2 Emmuska, 9-2 Spanish Estates, 12 Hymettus, 16 others.

Haydock selections

By Michael Phillips
2.0 William Blake. 2.30 On Oath. 3.0 Reggae. 3.30 Lion City. 4.0 Josceline Winfred. 4.30 Jet Sioux.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 The Owls. 2.30 On Oath. 3.0 Seven Clubs. 3.30 Lion City. 4.0 Fleeting Shadow. 4.30 Spanish Estates.

Redcar

Draw: No advantage
[Television: (ITV) 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45 races]

1.45 RUSSELL FOR COPIERS HANDICAP (2-y-o: £2,590: 6f) (7 runners)
2 0014 GHAZIBAY E Witts 9-7 ....D McKeown 3 7
4 1303 SET IT ALIGHT W Guest 9-4 ....G Dickie 7 2
5 1312 KNIGHTS SECRET M H Easterby 9-2 ....K Hodgson 4
10 0030 CHRISMAL (B) Denys Smith 8-8 ....M Fry 3 6
11 030 SILVER TOKEN (B) T Fairhurst 8-1 ....R P Elliott 5
12 241 YOUR CHOICE (D) (B) W H Williams 8-1 ....E Johnson 3
13 01 DANCING ORANGE (D) A Balding 7-11 ....J Lowe 1
2 Silver Token, 11-4 Set It Alight, 4 Ghazibay, 7 Knights Secret, 10 Your Choice, 12 Dancing Orange, 16 Christmal.

2.15 HINTON GOOD FOOD PLATE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,641: 7f) (6)
1 0000 BLACK GLAZEPTA (B) A Jarvis 9-7 .... – 5
2 0040 SOCRATIC F Durr 9-3 ....A Weiss 4
3 4000 SIDAB W Musson 8-11 ....E Hide 3
6 0040 CECILE (C) J Fitzgerald 7-8 ....M Wood 1
9 040 LINDA VISTA R Baker 7-7 ....P Robinson 6
11 1-040 HELEWISE R Peacock 7-7 ....J Lowe 2
8-15 Socratic, 7-2 Sidab, 10 Helewise, 12 Black Glazepta, 16 Cecile, 25 Linda Vista.

2.45 ANDY CAPP HANDICAP (3-y-o: £8,688: 1m 2f) (11)
2 1-204 ICE PATROL S Norton 9-7 ....C Ollivier 5 8
3 1240 MOON JESTER M Usher 9-0 ....D McKay 7
4 4113 TELEPROMPTER J W Watts 8-13 ....E Hide 1
5 00-41 MUZNAH Thomson Jones 8-13 ....R Hills 3 4
8 1001 VITEGESON (C) T Fairhurst 8-7 (5 ex) ....R P Elliott 11
11 3131 SWING TO ME (D) C Brittain 8-6 (5 ex) ....P Robinson 10
12 3032 DRAGONLEA (C) W Haigh 8-5 ....S Webster 5
13 0102 DICK 'E' BEAR (D) J Jefferson 8-5 ....J Lowe 2
17 0-000 ROYAL VALEUR A Jarvis 8-2 .... – 3
19 0010 CUMREW (D) N Vigors 7-13 ....S Dawson 5 6
20 0000 CAST A SHADOW (B) J Mc Naughton 7-11 .... – 9
5-2 Teleprompter, 4 Dick 'E' Bear, 11-2 Moon Jester, 6 Swing To Me, 15-2 Cumrew, 10 Muznah, 12 Ice Patrol, Vitegeson, 14 Dragonlea, 20 Royal Valeur, 33 Cast A Shadow.

3.15 BEDALE STAKES (2-y-o: selling: £900: 7f) (11)
2 0 BEECHWOOD SAILOR K Stone 8-11 ....G Oldroyd 8
3 00 BRIGHT POLLY D H Jones 8-11 ....P Robinson 9
6 004 MIKI MIKI MOTOR T Craig 8-11 ....J Lowe 7
7 4000 QUARRYMAN W C Watts 8-11 .... – 3
8 03 RABIRIUS W Bentley 8-11 ....R Guest 11
9 004 STARJAY (B) M H Easterby 8-11 ....K Hodgson 4
10 2313 TORSKI (D) M W Easterby 8-11 .... – 1
11 00 WOODPECKER BOY K Stone 8-11 ....O Grey 2
14 0403 PETCHANCE T Fairhurst 8-8 ....S Webster 10
15 00 RILK N Chamberlain 8-8 ....G Skeats 6
16 0 SKY MARINER J W Watts 8-8 ....E Hide 5
6-4 Sky Mariner, 9-4 Torski, 4 Rabirius, 10 Starjay, 12 Miki Miki Motor, 16 others.

3.45 MIDDLETON STAKES (Maidens: £1,404: 1m 6f 160yd) (6)
3 3-402 LOCHLINNHE Miss S Hall 4-9-7 .... – 5
4 00-30 ROMANARD W C Watts 4-9-7 ....M Wood 1
8 0204 AMRULLAH (B) M H Easterby 3-8-8 ....K Hodgson 2
14 40-03 RAPID BEAT W A Stephenson 3-8-8 ....G Skeats 6
16 4300 BLUE BREEZE (B) S Norton 3-8-5 ....J Lowe 4
17 430 SEA CHARM J W Watts 3-8-5 ....E Hide 3
15-8 Sea Charm, 5-2 Lochlinnhe, 5 Amrullah, 13-2 Rapid Beat, 10 Romanard, 14 Blue Breeze.

4.15 WEST YORKSHIRE STAKES (3-y-o: fillies: £1,503: 1m 1f) (11)
1 21 REMEMBERING L Cumani 9-1 ....E Hide 5
2 ALERTED Miss S Hall 8-8 .... – 7
3 00-0 BERTHA R Baker 8-8 .... – 10
4 000- BOLD THOUGHTS A Jarvis 8-8 .... – 6
5 4300 BUSHTI MUSIC F Durr 8-8 ....A Weiss 7 4
6 0 CHRYSICABANA C Brittain 8-8 ....P Robinson 11
9 ELLERWOOD Denys Smith 8-8 ....M Fry 3 2
10 4000 GEM-MAY (B) T Fairhurst 8-8 ....R P Elliott 1
17 00-00 LUCY RAYNALDS P Kelleway 8-8 .... – 3
22 0000 SEA RHYTHM G Fletcher 8-8 ....G Dickie 8
23 STELLARIS Miss S Hall 8-8 .... – 9
4-7 Remembering, 4 Lucy Raynalds, 11-2 Bushti Music, 12 Bold Thoughts, 16 Chrysicabana, 20 others.

Redcar selections

By Michael Phillips
1.45 Set It Alight. 2.15 Socratic. 2.45 Teleprompter. 3.15 Torski. 3.45 Sea Charm. 4.15 Remembering. 4.45 Martial FitzGerald.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
1.45 Set It Alight. 2.15 Socratic. 2.45 Muznah. 4.15 Remembering. 4.45 Martial FitzGerald.

Lingfield Park

Draw advantage: high numbers best.
Tote: Double 6.50, 7.0. Treble 6.25, 7.20, 8.20.

6.0 PIER STAKES (2-y-o maiden fillies: £1,904: 6f) (23 runners)
1 40 AFFAIR Thomson Jones 8-11 ....P Cook 21
2 00 APHRODISIAC H Candy 8-11 ....J McLean 7 20
3 0 BIDDOUR A Stewart 8-11 ....G Duffield 4
6 00 ELAINE ANN I Walker 8-11 .... – 14
12 002 GLINT OF SILVER I Walker 8-11 ....P Colquhoun 15
13 34 GUESS AGAIN R Houghton 8-11 ....J Reid 6
14 0 HAZEL COVE M Blanshard 8-11 ....T Rogers 17
15 6 LADY TIPPINS H Cecil 8-11 ....N Day 8
16 00 LAFROWDA R Hoad 8-11 ....I Johnson 5
18 MAKE YOUR BID J Dunlop 8-11 ....B Rouse 13
19 MILL HOUSE LADY W Musson 8-11 ....T Ives 18
20 MOMMETS LASS P Cole 8-11 ....T Quinn 5 2
24 30 POUR MOI D Laing 8-11 ....D Dineley 11
25 0 PRIORS DEAN K Brassey 8-11 ....R Weaver 19
26 04 PRIVATE SPRING R Sheather 8-11 ....R Cochrane 9
27 0 PRONUPTIA BRIDE D Dale 8-11 ....M Kettle 12
30 300 QUITE ALERT (B) A Bailey 8-11 ....P Bloomfield 5 16
31 00 SICAMBRE PRINCESS A Jarvis 8-11 ....B Clements 10
32 6 SPRING ROSE C Benstead 8-11 ....G Saxton 7
34 2 TELHAM H Candy 8-11 ....A Bond 1
35 300 THESPIAN B Hobbs 8-11 ....G Baxter 22
36 6 TITIANELLO J Holt 8-11 ....W Osborne 7 23
37 00 TOUCHEN END (B) R Howe 8-11 ....B Jago 3
11-4 Telham, 7-2 Guess Again, 4 Glint Of Silver, 5 Affair, 13-2 Private Spring, 12 Thespian, 14 others.

6.25 SIDEWALK STAKES (3-y-o maiden selling: £907: 1m 2f) (12)
1 00 CALL UP A Bailey 9-0 ....P Bloomfield 5 11
5 0002 BLACK VEIL M Blanshard 8-11 ....R Cochrane 7
7 0-000 FAIRBEN D Jenny 8-11 ....G Ramshaw 12
9 0000 JAIN P Butler 8-11 .... – 9
10 0022 MIDNIGHT MOUSE P Cole 8-11 ....T Quinn 5 6
11 MORE IGRA W G Turner 8-11 .... – 8
12 3304 MORE WIT P M Taylor 8-11 ....T Rogers 10
14 0002 PEMELIA D Laing 8-11 ....G Baxter 3
16 0440 SAX (B) S Woodman 8-11 ....P Cook 2
17 0 SERAPHIM M Prescott 8-11 ....G Duffield 5
18 0000 STEVIE CEE S Harris 8-11 ....G Sexton 1
19 0-030 SWEET MILLION R Sheather 8-11 ....S Jewell 7 4
9-4 Midnight Mouse, 3 Pemelia, 100-30 Black Veil, 5 More Wit, 10 Sax, 12 others.

6.50 SOUTH COAST STAKES (£3,843: 1m 4f) (6)
2 4212 SABRE DANCE H Cecil 4-9-6 ....P Cook 3
5 0004 LAFONTAINE C Brittain 6-8-12 ....T Ives 6
6 132- LOOKING FOR L Cumani 5-8-12 ....G Starkey 5
7 2390 ROCAMADOUR (B) A Pitt 4-8-12 ....W R Swinburn 1
11 320-0 ZILOS B Hobbs 4-8-12 ....G Baxter 4
12 1120 HARLY (C,D) J Dunlop 3-8-8 ....B Rouse 2
8-4 Sabre Dance, 5-2 Rocamadour, 4 Lafontaine, 8 Zilos, 14 Harly, Looking For.

7.20 CRUISE HANDICAP (2-y-o: £2,306: 7f) (15)
1 1309 SYLVAN BARNUM P Mitchell 9-7 ....S Keightley 7 2
3 010 VAN EYCK (C) G Harwood 9-1 ....G Starkey 15
5 020 LIGHTNING LEGACY L Cumani 8-13 ....P Cook 11
6 430 SMOKEY LIN A Jarvis 8-12 ....B Clements 1
8 400 FIRST CRY N Vigors 8-11 ....J Reid 4
10 2440 BARBICAN AIRE R Hoad 8-7 ....B Jago 9
11 4200 TURCY BOY C Benstead 8-7 ....B Taylor 5
12 4201 FORGE CLOSE (D) M Blanshard 8-5 ....R Cochrane 7
13 4000 ABERSEA C Benstead 8-4 ....B Rouse 13
14 0022 KANSAS BOB R Akehurst 8-4 ....G Baxter 3
16 004 PEARL KING R Hannon 8-1 ....L Jones 7 12
17 130 SOVEREIGN REEF J Bethell 8-1 ....M Hills 3 10
18 0022 TENDER SEEKER G Lewis 8-0 ....G Duffield 14
19 300 ROSE D'ANJOU W Holden 7-12 ....R Still 6
20 0020 CHIMERA M Hinchcliffe 7-11 ....A Mackay 8
4 Tender Seeker, 9-2 Van Eyck, 5 Pearl King, 13-2 Kansas Bob, 7 Forge Close, 10 Sylvan Barnum, 12 Lightning Legacy, Sovereign Reef, 16 others.

7.50 GATWICK HANDICAP (£2,131: 2m) (7)
1 4102 WEAVERS' PIN (C,D) M E Francis 6-9-10 ....S Keightley 7 4
2 44-03 AMBIANCE R Hannon 4-9-9 ....P Cook 7
3 2010/ ANOTHER GENERATION (D) R Howe 6-9-9 ....B Jago 1
4 0323 PRINCE OF PRINCES (CD) J Dunlop 4-9-7 ....B Rouse 3
6 9102 SEABATTLE (B)(C) P Walwyn 4-8-9 ....I Johnson 6
8 0201 BRIGADIER HAWK C Austin 5-7-10 (3 ex) ....A Mackay 5
10 410-0 CAPTAIN OATES (D) M Hinchliffe 4-7-9 ....M Hills 3 2
2 Prince Of Princes, 11-4 Weavers' Pin, 7-2 Ambiance, 5 Seabattle, 10 Brigadier Hawk, 20 others.

8.20 HOLIDAY HANDICAP (£2,313: 7f) (11)
3 4011 LITTLE MERCY (D) J Winter 5-9-10 (5 ex) .... – 4
4 1402 SWINGING REBEL (CD) N Vigors 5-9-7 ....G Starkey 7
5 0101 BALINESE (CD) R Smyth 3-9-6 (5 ex) ....S Whitworth 7 6
7 0-010 DINNER TOAST R Armstrong 3-9-3 .... – 2
9 0000 CAJOLERY (CD) I Walker 7-8-13 ....P Colquhoun 11
10 00-03 GODLY (D) Miss A Sinclair 4-8-8 ....R Still 9
12 1042 SON OF A GUNNER S Mellor 3-8-5 ....M Wigham 3
16 0200 DANCER'S EMULATION M Masson 3-7-13 .... – 5
17 0-000 IT'S FOR YOU B Gubby 3-7-11 ....I Jenkinson 1
18 0-004 ENGLISH MASTER (B) J Sutcliffe 3-7-7 ....M Hills 3 8
20 0004 DIAMOND KING C Benstead 4-7-7 ....A Mackay 10
5-2 Little Mercy, 3 Swinging Rebel, 100-30 Balinese, 6 Son Of A Gunner, 8 Dinner Toast, 12 English Master, 14 others.

Lingfield selections

By Michael Phillips
6.0 Telham. 6.25 Sax. 6.50 Zilos. 7.20 Tender Seeker. 7.50 Prince Of Princes. 8.20 Little Mercy.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
6.0 Affair. 6.25 Call Up. 6.50 Sabre Dance. 7.20 Lightning Legacy. 7.50 Captain Oates. 8.20 Little Mercy.

Lingfield results

Going: Good.

2.0 DORMANSLAND HANDICAP (£2,544: 1m 2f)
NO-U-TURN b g by Nonoalco – Raffmana (S Tindall) 5-9-1 ....M Wigham (11-2) 1
Fawg ....G Starkey (6-1) 2
Steel Kid ....J Mercer (4-1 fav) 3
TOTE: Win: £5.20. Places: £1.80, £1.90, £1.60. DF: £28.30. CSF: £35.48. Tricast £132.46. S Mellor at Lambourn. Hd, nk. Sir Humphrey (16-1) 4th. 9 ran. 2m 07.28sec. NR: Profit Warrant.

2.30 HAMMERWOOD STAKES (2-y-o: £2,245: 7f)
CAROCREST b c by Caro – Irish Course (Lady Harrison) 8-11 ....G Starkey (1-2 fav) 1
Barry Sheene ....T Ives (25-1) 2
Village Postman ....B Rouse (11-2) 3
TOTE: Win: £1.70. Places: £1.00, £5.80, £1.70. DF: £19.70. CSF: £15.87. G Harwood at Pulborough. 4l, 2½l. Double Quick Time (50-1) 4th. 17 ran. 1m 22.14sec.

3.0 GODSTONE STAKES (2-y-o: selling: £939: 6f)
IRAN FLYER br f by Persian Bold – Route Royale (C Hughesdon) 8-8 ....J Mercer (4-1) 1
Philerop ....J Reid (16-1) 2
My Singh ....A McGlone (2-1 fav) 3
TOTE: Win: £5.90. Places: £2.80, £2.40, £1.60. DF: £19.30. CSF: £64.87. B Swift at Epsom. 4l, 1l. Lonarch Cottage (33-1) 4th. 1m 13.46sec. Bought in 2,600gns.

3.30 COWDEN HANDICAP (£1,978: 6f)
NUMISMATIST b g Village-Mile Mile By Mile (Duriponel UK Ltd) 4-9-7 ....I Johnson (3-1 fav) 1
Tender Trader ....G Sexton (4-1) 2
Transflash ....P Colquhoun (16-1) 3
TOTE: [illegible]

4.00 EDENBRIDGE HANDICAP (£2,012: 5f)
TIME MACHINE b c by Connaught–River Music (T Waterman) 9-7 ....B Taylor (11-10 fav) 1
Twice Fragrant ....B Rouse (4-1) 2
Baffle Bay ....R Curant (12-1) 3
TOTE: Win: £2.30. Places: £1.20, £1.40, £2.70. DF: £2.80. CSF: £8.42. J Winter at Newmarket. ½l, 2½l. Snow Card (9-2) 4th. 8 ran. 59.03.

4.30 FELCOURT STAKES (3-y-o: maidens fillies: £1,534: 1m 4f)
LILAC CHARM b f by Bustino–Rose Du Barry (H Joel) 8-11 ....N Day (9-1) 1
Madam Flutterbye ....S Dawson (16-1) 2
Mytinia ....B Taylor (Evens fav) 3
TOTE: Win: £10.50. Places: £3.20, £2.10, £1.30. DF: £54.80. CSF: £139.55. H Cecil at Newmarket. 2½l, 3l. Paroyal (33-1) 4th. 13 ran. 2m 35.75s.

Redcar

Going: Firm

2.15 STAINTONDALE STAKES (3-y-o: selling: £914: 1m 1f)
MERRY TOM ch g by Jimmy Reppin– Fluent (Mrs J Bailey) 8-9 ....P Bloomfield (4-1) 1
Time For A Laugh ....S Perks (3-1 fav) 2
Buy Intersport ....J Seagrave (16-1) 3
TOTE: Win: £3.50. Places: £1.20, £1.60, £2.20. DF: £4.20. CSF: £15.87. A Bailey at Newmarket. 3l, 1½l. Rose Glow (5-1) 4th. 9 ran. Bought in 5,300 gns.

2.45 PAT PHOENIX HANDICAP (£2,316: 7f)
NORTHORPE b g by Mummy's Pet– Jaragua (C Tham) 4-9-0 ....W Morris (7-2) 1
Show of Hands ....R Fotheringham (7-2) 2
Senang Hati ....M Fry (7-2) 3
TOTE: [illegible]

3.15 RADIO TEES HANDICAP (£2,124: 2m 115yd)
DARK PROPOSAL b h by Blood Royal– Lady Gertrude (Mrs C Philipps) 5-9-2 ....B Raymond (6-5 fav) 1
Belle ....W Ryan (4-1) 2
Asserter ....J Lowe (9-1) 3
TOTE: Win: £2.90. Places: £1.10, £2.40. DF: £3.80. CSF: £6.55. B Hanbury at Newmarket. 2l, 2l. Atlantic Traveller (14-1) 4th. 6 ran.

3.45 J B ROBERTSON STAKES (3-y-o: maidens: £1,530: 1m 4f)
MAJORS CAST gr or ro c by Morston – Be Easy (Sir E Beck) 9-0 ....P Cook (2-1 fav) 1
Haute Hat ....J Lowe (10-1) 2
Violino ....E Hide (3-1) 3
TOTE: Win: £2.40. Places: £1.00, £4.60. DF: £20.80. CSF: £19.14. G Wragg at Newmarket. 3l, nk. Gasoof (7-2) 4th. 7 ran. NR: Lysimachus.

4.15 HARRY ANDREWS 'NAP' STAKES (2-y-o. £1,942: 7f)
QUESTELLA b f by Star Appeal – Quaranta (Lady Fairhaven) 8-3 ....G Duffield (9-4) 1
Nonabella ....K Hodgson (8-13 fav) 2
Theda ....P Cook (14-1) 3
TOTE: Win: £2.40. Places: £1.70. DF: £1.40. CSF: £4.25. M Prescott at Newmarket. 2l, 7l. Metcalfe Fleet (11-1) 4th. 7 ran. NR: Gallois Bosquet.

4.45 "257" STAKES (2-y-o: maiden fillies: £1,759: 6f)
MALAAK ch f by The Minstrel – Majestic Kahala (Maktoum Al Maktoum) 8-11 ....A Kimberley (4-6 fav) 1
Reuval ....G Baxter (5-1) 2
Faraway Princess ....M Rimmer (16-1) 3
TOTE: Win: £1.70. Places: £1.00, £1.20, £5.00. DF: £2.00. CSF: £5.72. M Stoute at Newmarket. ½l, 4l. Bamba (15-2) 4th. 11 ran.

PLACEPOT: £4.80.

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● Carocrest gave his owner Lady Harrison a splendid birthday present when cruising to a four length victory over Barry Sheene in the Hammerwood sstakes at Lingfield yesterday. The American-bred colt, who cost $550,000, was sent to the big Goodwood meeting last week with great expectations of winning the Foxhall Maiden Stakes, but was defeated by Young Turk.

Yesterday Greville Starkey had the 2-1 on favourite smartly out of the stalls and they were never headed. Lady Harrison, who has horses with Guy Harwood, Bvarry Hills and Robert Armstrong, said: "I've only been to Lingfield twice and had a winner each time! The previous occasion was when Lyphards Special won here last month."

● Double Shuffle (George Duffield) and Fields Of Spring (Paul Cook) face eight opponents in the £18,182 Herbst-Stuten-Preis Um Den Gatzweilers Alt-Pokal over 1 mile two furlongs at Neuss tomorrow. Novelle, the likely favourite, and Casadei filled the first two places in the German Oaks. They look best of the home runners and can fight out the finish ahead of Fields Of Spring.

BLINKERS FIRST TIME: Lingfield: 6.0 Quite Alert, [illegible]

Worcester

6.0 SANDWELL HURDLE (selling handicap: £653: 2m) (18 runners)
2 3P-0 Parson's Pride 8-11-7 ....A Cogan
3 000- Tabernacle 10-11-3 ....W Worthington 7
4P0/P- Light Infantry 11-11-3 ....Mr Bosley 7
5 00-0 Funky Angel 7-11-3 ....S Charlton
6 000- Emperor Napoleon 6-11-1 ....Sharon James 7
7 P0F- Norfolk Squire (B) 7-11-1 ....J Burke
9 0PP/ Border River 10-10-12 ....S O'Neill
12 P00- Lloyd Arthur 10-10-10 ....Mr Cambridge 4
13 PPP- Christmas Cracker 4-10-10 ....J Francome
15 PP0- Ballygarvey 10-10-8 ....R Crank
16 P0P- Irish Noble 8-10-6 ....R Hoare
17 0P-4 Singing Foot 7-10-5 ....P Scudamore
18 0P-0 Caveman 9-10-5 ....Mr Donnelly 7
21 0PB- Wiseman's Bridge 5-10-3 ....Miss Oliver 7
22 00-2 Champagne Glory 4-10-1 ....G Davies
23 PP0- Great Man 9-10-1 ....Mr S Sherwood
24 P0P- Fashion Boy 5-10-1 .... –
25 Say Bola 8-10-1 ....Mr Harper
11-4 Champagne Glory, 4 Singing Foot, 5 Christmas Cracker, 6 Funky Angel.

6.30 DUDLEY CHASE (novices: £1,033: 2m) (16)
1 04-1 Pretty Lass (D) 8-11-11 ....J O'Neill
3 03/0 Bedah 7-11-6 ....K Burke 7
5 00P- Elroy 7-11-6 ....J Francome
6 Johnmons 8-11-6 ....P Leach
7 004- Jolly Red 8-11-6 ....W Morris 4
10 000- No Further 8-11-6 ....Mr Castell
11 322- Redenham 7-11-6 ....R Linley
13 200- Tinker's Trip 8-11-6 ....J Suthern
14 000- Whiddon's Image 7-11-6 ....R Crank
15 4-43 Winking Fields 7-11-6 ....R Stronge 4
16 0FP- Debt Follower 5-11-6 ....J Burke
17 0FF- Fiery Glen 5-11-6 ....Mr Cambridge
18 022- Sarafield 5-11-6 ....S Morshead
19 300- Winsor Bond 5-11-6 ....A Brown
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7.0 WALSALL HURDLE (3-y-o: £690: 2m) (17)
2 B Alsberry 10-10 ....W Morris 4
3 Bahia Blanca 10-10 ....G Davies
5 Extrade 10-10 ....Mr Cambridge 4
7 Gold Inlay 10-10 ....J Francome
8 Lor Moss 10-10 ....C Smith
9 Peloponnese 10-10 ....A Webber
11 0 Ringaball 10-10 ....J Wathen 7
12 Sabina Park 10-10 ....S Smith Eccles
13 Sydstaky 10-10 ....J A Harris
14 Tommy Tudor 10-10 ....J Nolan
17 P Wheels Disco 10-10 .... –
18 Young Lofty 10-10 ....P Scudamore
19 F Court Gala 10-5 ....Miss A Dare 7
20 Je Reviens 10-5 ....G McNally
21 Jolly Edwina 10-5 ....P Barton
22 Mystic Polly 10-5 ....A Wathen 7
24 0 Streetly 10-5 ....S O'Neill
5-2 Peloponnese, 7-2 Lor Moss, 4 Gold Inlay, 5 Streetly.

7.30 WOLVERHAMPTON CHASE (handicap: £1,802: 2m 4f) (15)
1 243 Cape Felix 10-11-10 ....N Doughty
2 3F-1 Corby Glen 11-11-3 (5 ex) ....H Davies
3 200- Man Alive 12-11-2 ....J Francome
4 0FP- Silversmith 10-11-0 ....K Mooney
5 424- Brave Jack 7-10-11 ....S Morshead
6 400- New Lyric 8-10-4 ....P Scudamore
7 40-0 Gin N' Lime 9-10-0 ....J O'Neill
10 FU-0 Walking Cane 7-10-0 ....J Hansen 4
13 PPP- Godfrey Secundus 13-10-0 ....W Morris 4
15 0P-0 Warren Gorse 9-10-0 ....P Carvill
16 00-0 Henley Fair (B) 9-10-0 ....Mrs Sheedy
17 0P-P Jacko Boy 8-10-0 ....M O'Halloran
18 0/02- Baron's Leap 9-10-0 ....M Coyle
20 PP2- Tregeed 7-10-0 ....R Hyett
22 P00- Tartan Special 8-10-0 ....J Suthern
3-1 Cape Felix, 100-30 Gin N' Lime, 9-2 Corby Glen, 6 Silversmith.

8.0 HALESOWEN HURDLE (handicap: [illegible])
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6 000- Sweetcaf 6-10-8 ....R Syronge 4
7 340- Space Ship 9-10-6 ....P Scudamore
9 302- Al Khashab 6-10-5 ....J O'Neill
13 413- Boreham Down 4-10-0 .... –
15 0C0- Luxoriato (B) 6-10-0 ....S Smith Eccles
17 0P0- Chance Flight 7-10-0 ....M O'Halloran
21 P00- Troll Lady 6-10-0 ....R Dennis 4
23 FPP- Combleat 8-10-0 ....G Charles-Jones
24 000- Royal Gaye 10-10-0 ....Mrs Sheedy
25 000- Worthy 5-10-0 ....S May
29 P00- Hannahsman 8-10-0 ....W Morris 4
9-4 Quistador, 3 Al Khashab, 4 Boreham Down, 6 Gambling Prince.

8.30 STOURBRIDGE HURDLE (novices: £690: 2m) (20)
2 03-1 Bloemfontein 4-11-5 ....K Burke 7
7 000- Lone Raider 6-11-4 ....J Harris
8 0/00- Medley Lane 7-11-4 ....Mr Wilson
9 02-3 Misty Fantan 7-11-4 ....P Leach
10 000- Pretty Tough (B) 5-11-4 ....S Smith Eccles
16 30- Farolito 4-11-0 ....J O'Neill
18 0U- Hawaiian Heir 4-11-0 ....M Elliott
19 Houghtons Weaver 4-11-0 .... –
20 Jomo 4-11-0 ....R Stronge 4
21 00-U Just Grayle 4-11-0 ....W Morris 4
22 400- Matt Finish 4-11-0 ....Mr Cambridge 4
24 P- Shamrock Nell 4-11-0 ....P Scudamore
27 P0- Uncle Dai 4-11-0 ....C Evans 7
28 0F0- Cossale 4-11-0 ....P Murphy 4
30 002- Love Another 7-10-13 ....H Davies
31 302- Merebimur 7-10-13 ....R Dickin
32 00F- Midnight Lily 6-10-13 ....C Jones
34 3-4 Send Lady 6-10-13 ....J Francome
38 Omaddrix Mover 4-10-9 ....S Morshead
42 P Villomvan 4-10-9 ....G Charles-Jones
7-2 Bloemfontein, 4 Misty Fantan, 5 Farolito, 6 Send Lady.

WORCESTER SELECTIONS: 6.0 Christmas Cracker. 6.30 Another Nitty. 7.0 Gold Inlay. 7.30 Gin N' Lime. 8.0 Gambling Prince. 8.30 Bloemfontein.

STATE OF GOING: [illegible]

Michael Field on a bright Essex prospect

Foster's genuine pace and cool temperament can take him to the top

A year ago he shuffled into Chelmsford cricket ground, an anonymous spectator, noticed only because he was wearing a plaster cast. His back was broken and a promising career seemed to be over, at the age of 20. Today he strides into that same ground recognized by everyone as perhaps the brightest fast bowling prospect English cricket has produced for a decade.

The world of Neil Foster has been transformed because he gambled on a special operation to mend his back which involved the insertion of two six-inch stainless steel plates. They have kept the vertebrae rigid while the broken bones are healing. He has been able to bowl at full pace with no ill effects, and with astonishing results. He has taken 50 first-class wickets, bowled magnificently in the Benson and Hedges Cup final at Lord's and is on the verge of the England team. All in three months.

"I sometimes think it's all a dream and I'm going to wake up." Foster said. "I was very tentative when I started the season, although I'd trained hard and was very fit. But what's amazed me is that apart from a little stiffness after a hard day in the field I have had no reaction. Apart from a little swelling I get no pain.

The scars look sore and red and I only show them to the doctor!"

The operation has been judged a total success and the steel plates will be removed at the end of the season.

"It'll be a relief not to be called 'the man of steel' any more. I just hope I can take as many wickets without the plates.

Foster joined Essex from school, and although he obtained 10 O levels he decided to devote all his talents to professional cricket. He graduated from the Essex second team where he was under the watchful eye of the manager, Mike Denness, the former captain of Kent and England.

"I was surprised how quick he was when I first faced him", Denness said. "His pace is deceptive. But what always impressed me most was his action – it's flowing and fluent. He also has the great asset of bowling close to the stumps and he can move the ball into the batsman and away.

"We haven't rushed him, wanting him to complete his apprenticeship, so it was a tremendous blow when he broke the bone in his back. His comeback is quite unbelievable."

His Essex colleagues all talk of Foster's equable temperament. None more so than fellow fast bowler John Lever, who predicts that with his genuine pace and ability to stay cool under pressure, he will go to the top.

His bowling in the Benson and Hedges final proved the point. His three wickets for 26 in 11 overs and his magnificent run-out of Mike Gatting should have won Essex the trophy.

According to Denniss, his protégé is level-headed and knows exactly where he is going. "He has plenty of ambition, plus an aggressive streak, two highly important attributes for a fast bowler."

Some critics say he is too tall and thin to make a classical fast bowler, and could have a tendency to breakdown. This theory is dismissed by Denness.

"I can remember the time when his shoulders were too small for his long-sleeved sweater and it wouldn't fit! But he's lithe and athletic and he's a late developer. He's filling out nicely . . . and I think England need him now."

After a break this week, Foster, said: "I need the rest and time to reflect and catch up on all the mail and do some photography – mostly Essex cricket and country scenes. I'm a country boy at heart!"

One of the letters he has to answer is from Australia. He has been asked to return to play club cricket in Tasmania (he won a Whitbread cricket scholarship there two years ago). He has also been promised a job as a croupier in a casino at Hobart. And a winter in the sun is a prospect that appeals to him.

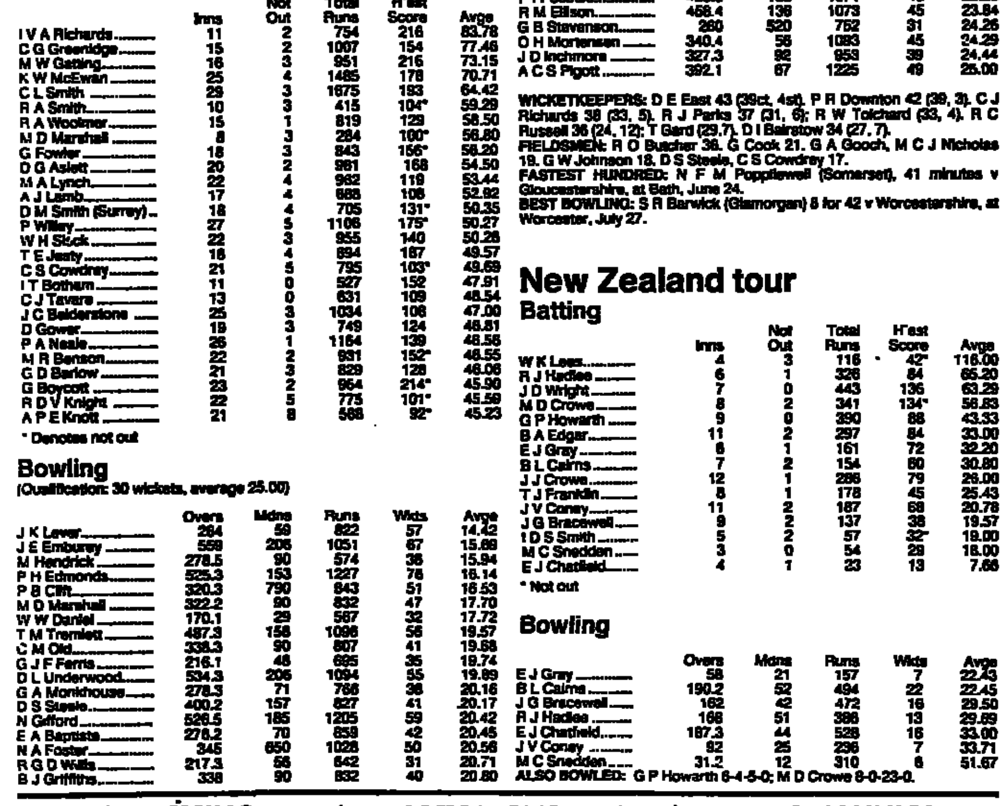
But what about spending the winter in Pakistan and New Zealand as a member of the England cricket team?

"I'll cross that bridge if and when it comes. I'll believe I'm in the England team when I'm playing and only then. In the meantime I'm very happy playing for Essex."



Foster: his world transformed after a special operation.

Leading first-class cricket averages



Batting

	Inns	Not Out	Total Runs	H'est Score	Avge
I V A Richards	11	2	754	216	83.78
C G Greenidge	15	2	1007	154	77.46
M W Gatting	16	3	951	216	73.15
K W McEwan	25	4	1485	178	70.71
C L Smith	29	3	1675	193	64.42
R A Smith	10	3	415	104*	59.29
R A Woolmer	15	1	819	129	58.50
M D Marshall	8	3	284	100*	56.80
G Fowler	18	3	843	156*	56.20
D G Aslett	20	2	981	168	54.50
M A Lynch	22	4	962	119	53.44
A J Lamb	17	4	688	108	52.92
D M Smith (Surrey)	18	4	705	131*	50.35
P Willey	27	5	1106	175*	50.27
W H Slack	22	3	955	140	50.26
T E Jesty	18	4	694	187	49.57
C S Cowdrey	21	5	795	103*	49.69
I T Botham	11	0	527	152	47.91
C J Tavare	13	0	631	109	48.54
J C Balderstone	25	3	1034	108	47.00
D Gower	19	3	749	124	46.81
P A Neale	26	1	1164	139	46.56
M R Benson	22	2	931	152*	46.55
G D Barlow	21	3	829	128	46.06
G Boycott	23	2	964	214*	45.90
R D V Knight	22	5	775	101*	45.59
A P E Knott	21	8	588	92*	45.23

* Denotes not out

Bowling

(Qualification: 30 wickets, average 25.00)

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avge
J K Lever	284	59	822	57	14.42
J E Emburey	559	206	1051	67	15.69
M Hendrick	278.5	90	574	36	15.94
P H Edmonds	525.3	153	1227	76	16.14
P B Clift	320.3	790	843	51	16.53
M D Marshall	322.2	90	832	47	17.70
W W Daniel	170.1	29	567	32	17.72
T M Tremlett	487.3	158	1096	56	19.57
C M Old	338.3	90	807	41	19.68
G J F Ferris	216.1	48	695	35	19.74
D L Underwood	534.3	206	1094	55	19.89
G A Monkhouse	278.3	71	766	38	20.16
D S Steele	400.2	157	827	41	20.17
N Gifford	526.5	185	1205	59	20.42
E A Baptiste	278.2	70	859	42	20.45
N A Foster	345	650	1028	50	20.56
R G D Willis	217.3	56	642	31	20.71
B J Griffiths	338	90	832	40	20.80
D R Pringle	221.5	42	723	33	21.91
P I Pocock	428.5	135	1071	46	23.28
R M Ellison	458.4	136	1073	45	23.84
G B Stevenson	260	520	752	31	24.26
O H Mortensen	340.4	56	1093	45	24.29
J D Inchmore	327.3	92	953	39	24.44
A C S Pigott	392.1	67	1225	49	25.00

WICKETKEEPERS: D E East 43 (39ct, 4st). P R Downton 42 (39, 3). C J Richards 38 (33, 5). R J Parks 37 (31, 6); R W Tolchard (33, 4). R C Russell 36 (24, 12); T Gard (29,7). D I Bairstow 34 (27, 7).

FIELDSMEN: R O Butcher 36. G Cook 21. G A Gooch, M C J Nicholas 19. G W Johnson 18. D S Steele, C S Cowdrey 17.

FASTEST HUNDRED: N F M Popplewell (Somerset), 41 minutes v Gloucestershire, at Bath, June 24.

BEST BOWLING: S R Barwick (Glamorgan) 8 for 42 v Worcestershire, at Worcester, July 27.

New Zealand tour

Batting

	Inns	Not Out	Total Runs	H'est Score	Avge
W K Lees	4	3	116	42*	116.00
R J Hadlee	6	1	326	84	65.20
J D Wright	7	0	443	136	63.29
M D Crowe	8	2	341	134*	56.83
G P Howarth	9	0	390	88	43.33
B A Edgar	11	2	297	84	33.00
E J Gray	6	1	161	72	32.20
B L Cairns	7	2	154	60	30.80
J J Crowe	12	1	286	79	26.00
T J Franklin	8	1	178	45	25.43
J V Coney	11	2	187	68	20.78
J G Bracewell	9	2	137	38	19.57
† D S Smith	5	2	57	32*	19.00
M C Snedden	3	0	54	29	18.00
E J Chatfield	4	1	23	13	7.66

* Not out

Bowling

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avge
E J Gray	58	21	157	7	22.43
B L Cairns	190.2	52	494	22	22.45
J G Bracewell	162	42	472	16	29.50
R J Hadlee	166	51	388	13	29.69
E J Chatfield	187.3	44	528	16	33.00
J V Coney	92	25	236	7	33.71
M C Snedden	31.2	12	310	6	51.67

ALSO BOWLED: G P Howarth 6-4-5-0; M D Crowe 8-0-23-0.

SWIMMING

Caulkins scores seven in a row at mixed events

Clovis, California (Reuter) – Tracy Caulkins won the women's 400 metres individual medley title at the US long-course swimming championships for the seventh successive time.

Ricardo Prado defeated Jeff Kostoff to take the men's 400 metres individual medley in 4min 21.26sec. But there was an upset for American record-holder, Rowdy Gaines, in the men's 200 metres freestyle. He was beaten to the touch by Bruce Hayes.

MEN'S FINALS: 800 Metres Freestyle Relay: 1, Florida Aquatic A (M Cetinski, G Gaberino, J Smith, D Larson), 7min 27.49sec; 2, Mission Velho A (M O'Brien, D Louden, M Davidson, R Saeger), 7:29.17. 200m Freestyle: 1, B Hayes, 1.49.90; 2, R Gaines, 1:50.32; 3, D Larson, 1:50.41. 400m Individual Medley: 1, R Prado, 4:21.26; 2, J Kostoff, 4:22.38; 3, M O'Brien, 4:25.31.

WOMEN'S FINALS: 800 Metres Freestyle Relay: 1, Florida Aquatic A (K Treible, T Caulkins, H Yager, N Hogshead), 8:10.22; 2, Mission Velho A (M Linzmeier, T Bruce, L Wen, T Cohen), 8:11.12. 200m Freestyle: 1, M Wayte, 2:01.03; 2, T Cohen, 2:01.20; 3, T Cohen, 2:01.32. 400m Individual Medley: 1, T Caulkins, 4:45.71; 2, P Winde, 4:48.00; 3, S Heon, 4:50.08.

MOTOR CYCLING

Spencer hopes to clinch world championship

Anderstorp, Sweden, (reuter) – Freddie Spencer, the United States Of America, could secure the world motorcycle championship in his first full season on Sunday by winning the Swedish 500cc grand prix.

Spencer, a 21 year-old from Louisiana who lives up to his nickname "Fast Freddie", leads the championship from Kenny Roberts, his more experience compatriot, by two points. With only two events left, a victory worth 15 points would give Spencer an unassailable lead – assuming Roberts finishes out of the points rankings.

That is unlikely to happen, however, Roberts, seeking his fourth world championship, is in brilliant form, having won five grands prix in recent weeks to cut back Spencer's early season lead. And the 31 year-old . Roberts, who won the title between 1978 and 1980, wants to win the championship once more

If Spencer is unable to secure the title on Sunday, all will hinge on the final round of the championship at San Marino on September 4.

RUGBY UNION

Argentina stay with side who beat Australia

Sydney, Australia (AFP) – Rodolfo O'Reilly, Argentina's rugby union coach, has retained the team who beat Australia 18-3 in the first international match in Brisbane last weekend for the final international at the Sydney cricket ground tomorrow.

Bob Dwyer, the Australian coach, said that Argentina was a far stronger team than the Scottish side which drew the two international series in Australia last winter, praising the toughness of Argentina's forwards and the composure of the backs.

Australia have restored John Meadows to counter Enrique Rodriguez, tight head prop, who troubled Stan Pilecki, Australia's loose head prop in Brisbane.

AUSTRALIA: D Campese; P Grigg, A Slack, M Hawker, B Moon; M Ella, T Parker; D Hall, S Poidevin, C Roche, D Hillhouse, S Williams, S Pilecki, B Ross, J Meadows.

ARGENTINA: B Miguens; J Palma, M Loffreda, R Madero, M Campo; H Porta, A Soares Gache, B Minguez, E Ure, T Petersen, G Milano, E Branca, E Rodriguez, A Courreges, S Dengra.

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BIRTHS

BLACKMAN. – On 3rd August, 1983, in Melbourne, Australia, to Cornelia (née Ohse) and Christopher, a daughter, Melissa.

CHURCH. – On August 4th, to Cecily (née Trinick) and George – a daughter, Julia Catherine.

COLLINS – On August 3rd, to Mira (née Wilmot) and Rob. God's gift of a daughter, Zoe, a sister for Rebecca and Bethany.

FARMER. – To Karen and John at St Teresa's, Wimbledon on 4th August, 1983 – a son.

HACKING. – On 30th July to Paul and Shahida, gods gift of a beautiful baby daughter (Joanna Mary) – little sister for Sarah and Ben.

HOLMES – On July 31st at Vail, Colorado to Angela (née Glanville Smith) and Andrew, a son Oliver James.

KING-COTTLE. – To Mollie King and J. Carl Cottle at Stamford Hospital, Stamford, Connecticut, USA, on July 28 – a son (Giles Frederick William Cottle).

MURPHY. – On 2nd August, to Hilary (née Denwood) and Anthony – a daughter, Amanda Jane Kallista, a sister for Alexander.

O'MAHONY. – On July 26th, to Jane (née Tayler) and James, a son, Finian.

RAWLINSON on 2nd August at St Luke's hospital, Guildford, to Alison (nee Wells) and Graham a daughter, Catherine Sarah Anne.

ROSS – On Aug 4th, at The Leeds Maternity Hospital, to Farifteh and James, a daughter (Alice Christine).

SCHULTZ. – On July 1st, at the Regional Hospital, Orebro, Sweden, to Ingrid B. Bave, F.K., wife of Hakan Schultz – a daughter (Emma).

SEYMOUR. – On August 3, at the Lindo Wing, St Mary's Hospital, W2, to Camilla and Hugh – a daughter.

BIRTHDAYS

ANNABEL. – Have a very happy birthday. With very best wishes and kindest regards – Roger.

ADOPTION

PROCTOR – On August 4th, by Linda (née Powell) and Michael, a son – Jonathan Michael Edward. Born 29th December, 1982.

MARRIAGES

PATON-GIBBINS. – On July 30, 1983, at St Peter's Church, Portishead, Antony, youngest son of Dr and Mrs Alex Paton to Pauline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Martin Gibbins.

WATTS – MULLENEUX – On 23 July, 1983, at St Mary's Church, Ticehurst, Sussex, John Henry, only son of the late Mr and Mrs Henry Watts, of Coventry, with Susan Elizabeth, only daughter of Commander and Mrs Hugh Mulleneux, of Holbeam Wood, Wadhurst, Sussex.

DEATHS

BRASSEY. – On 3rd August, 1983, at Worton, Devizes, The Hon Mrs Victoria Ivy Louise Brassey. Funeral service at Christ Church, Worton on Tuesday, 9th August at 2.30pm, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only.

COCKS. – On August 3rd, in hospital following a car accident in Spain, Victoria, aged 20, beloved daughter of Terry and May, and sister of Hugh and Rebecca. Funeral service at St Columba's, Pont Street at 11am on Tuesday, August 9th. No flowers. Those attending please bring one rose.

FALKNER, THOMAS ALEXANDER MEADE, of Salisbury, suddenly, following a stroke on August 5. Very dearly loved by family and friends. Funeral private. Memorial service later.

FEILDEN – On August 4th, peacefully, Cecil Henry Feilden, beloved husband of Tessa and father of Victoria and Mary. Private funeral at Bramdean, at his own request.

JENKINS. – On 2nd August, Ford, of Oulton Broad, Suffolk. Beloved husband, father and grandfather.

JONES – On August 5, at Cranmer House, Fakenham, Norfolk, after a long illness cheerfully borne, Mabel (May) aged 87, widow of Arthur Edward, MM. Beloved mother of Jack and girlfriend of Peter Hogan. Requiem and funeral service at St. Mary's, Great Snoring, Norfolk, Tuesday, 9th August, at 2.00pm. No flowers, donations if desired at the church or payable to Canler & Son, Highfield Rd., Fakenham, to be shared between St. Mary's Church and Cranmer House Comfort Fund.

LANDAUER – On 3rd August, peacefully in hospital, Walter Landauer of Rawicz and Landauer. Dearest husband of Doreen and much loved father of Mark and Simon. Funeral service will take place at Breakspear Crematorium, Ruislip (West Chapel) on Tuesday, 9th August at 3.45 p.m. Enquiries to H. C. Grimstead Ltd., West Drayton 42032.

PATERSON – On 27th July, 1983, peacefully after a short illness in hospital, Dr Harold Rose Paterson, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., T.D. of Bitterne Way, Lymington, at the age of 84. Cremation has already taken place.

POTTS. – On August 4th, suddenly, at 5 Hilton Close, Hempsted, Gloucester, Eileen Joan, beloved wife of Hugh C. M. Potts, Honorary Canon of Gloucester Cathedral.

SMITH. – On August 4th, at home peacefully, aged 60 years, John Bentley, of 16 Park Road, Dewsbury and Brearleys Solicitors, Batley: dearly loved husband of Winifred. A meeting for worship in the manner of Friends will be held at Dewsbury Moor Crematorium, on Monday, August 8th at 12 noon. Family flowers only please. If desired, donations in lieu may be sent to Eric F. Box, Funeral Directors, Bradford Road, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire, for the benefit of Moorfields Eye Hospital, London.

WILLIAMS. – On August 4th, at Cardiff Royal Infirmary, Dr Alun Huws of 17, Tair Heol, Penpedairheol, Hengoed, Mid Glam., beloved husband of Mary, devoted father of Roger, Ceri and Robert, and a much loved grandfather. Funeral Monday, August 8th, arriving Glyntaff Crematorium, Pontypridd, at 1.30 pm, where friends please meet. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if desired, to Kidney Research, 21, Royal Chambers, Park Place, Cardiff. All enquiries, please, to D. J. Thomas & Son, Bargoed 0443 831044.

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JERVIS-TAYLOR otherwise Taylor nee Jones, Alice Louisa Rose Jervis-Taylor, otherwise Alice Louisa Rose Taylor nee Jones, Widow, Late of 51 Barnwell Road, Brixton, London SW2, died at Birchington, Kent on October 2, 1982 (Net estate approximately £5,000). The kin of the above-named are requested to apply to Messrs. Girling, Wilson & Harvie, Solicitors, Crown Chambers, Broad Street, Margate, Kent, CT9 1BN (Ref: SM/MW3917).

GABBAHOLZ otherwise GILBERT otherwise GEE, ELSIE, 18 Frederick Charrington House, Wickford Street, London, E.1. died 17th September 1982; particulars to D. M. Landsman & Co., Solicitors, 8-10 Lower James Street, London, W.1. before 7th October 1983.

LEHMANN, LIZZIE, of 77 Wimborne Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, formerly of 9 Stavordale Road, Highbury, London, died on 29th October, 1978. Particulars to Messrs. Heald Nickinson, Solicitor, of 48 Bedford Square, London, WC1B 3DS before 14th October, 1983.

NOLAN, MERVYN ERNEST of 40 Narcissus Road, Kilburn, London, NW6, died on 16th May, 1983. Particulars to Messrs. Heald Nickinson Solicitors of 48 Bedford Square, London, WC1B 3DS (Ref. BM/8633) before 14th October, 1983.

KURLANDER, Anthony, Flat H, 17/19 The Street, London, S.W.3, died 17th September 1977; particulars to Freed Stone Goodman, Solicitors, 2 Harewood Place, Hanover Square, London, W1R 0ET before 14 October 1983.

HOWETT, JOHN GRANT MACKIE, of 19 St Anns Crescent, Wandsworth, S.W.18, died on 8th September 1982. Particulars to John E. Pollard (E. Cumest, Solicitor, of 1 Lavender Sweep, Lavender Hill, London, S.W.11, before 6th October 1983.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 001553 of 1983

In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division. Mr Justice Harman. Monday the 13th day of June 1983. In the matter of LINOTYPE & MACHINERY Limited and in the matter of the COMPANIES ACT, 1948.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated the 13th day of June 1983 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £6,000,000 to £1,000,000 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above mentioned Act were registered by the Registrar of Companies on 11th July 1983.

Dated this 3rd day of August 1983.

Messrs Macdonald Stacey, 7/8 King's Bench Walk, Temple, London, EC4Y 7DT Ref: 12/MED/1879 Tel: 01-583 8961 Agents for Messrs Bullock, Worthington & Jackson of 1 Booth Street, Manchester, M2 2HA. Solicitors for the above named Company.

FOLDWING LIMITED. THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act 1948, that a meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Poppleton and Appleby, 32 High Street, Manchester M4 1QD on Friday the 19th day of August 1983 at 12 o'clock noon, for the purposes mentioned in Sections 294 and 295 of the said Act.

Dated this 27th day of July 1983.

By order of the board.

N. GOSLING Director

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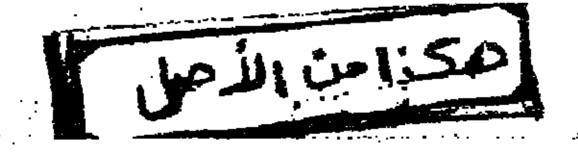
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Saturday

Television and radio programmes

Edited by Peter Dear

Sunday

BBC 1

6.25 Open University: Fountain and Grotto 6.50 History of Mathematics 7.15 Community on Probation: Liverpool 7.40 Curriculum in Action 8.05 To Bedford from Busso: 3 8.30 Classroom Behaviour

8.55 Leon Errol* in In Laws are Out **9.15 The Get Set Picture Show.** Old movies, cartoons, puzzles, competitions and a pop guest, presented by Mark Curry **11.30 Film: City Beneath the Sea** (1953) *starring Robert* Ryan. A search for sunken treasure in the Caribbean. Directed by Budd Boeticher 12.57 Weather

1.00 Grandstand introduced by Desmond Lynam. The line-up is: 1.05 News summary; 1.10 and 3.40 Eventing from Gatcombe Park; Racing from Haydock Park. The 2.00, 2.30, 3.00 and 3.30 races; the National Track Cycle Championships at 2.10, 2.40 and 3.40; Athletics Focus on the World Championships at *3.10; Final* score at 5.00

5.10 Kung Fu Caine comes between powerful railway owners and displaced farmers and proves to both camps how destructive a man's obsession to succeed can be. With David Carradine

6.00 News with Jan Leeming 6.10 Sports headlines

6.15 Blake's Seven Episode ten of the space romp and Avon finds the temptation to steal the gold shipment from an undefended pleasure cruiser to much to resist. Starring Paul Darrow, Jaqueline Pearce and Michael Keating. (r)

7.05 Film: El Dorado (1966) starring John Wayne and Robert Mitchum. Cole Thornton s shocked when he rides into El Dorado to see his old friend, Sheriff Harrah in an alcoholic stupor and in the pay of a villainous cattle baron. Directed by Howard Hawks

9.10 The Main Attraction. Variety show featuring Roy Castle, Bernard Manning and Bonnie Langford plus The Belle Stars. Also on the show are the tap dancing Clark Brothers and trumpeter Kenny Baker

9.55 News with Jan Leeming plus sports details and weather

10.10 Kelly Monteith. Another diversion from the American comedian who takes a look at the wry side of life on this side of the Atlantic (r)

10.40 Night Music. The last programme in the series and rock star Rick Wakeman reveals his other musical side when, for his friend, actor Robert Powell and children from West Heath Infant School, Hampstead, he plays the piano accompanied by small orchestra instead of the usual banks of synthesisers

11.25 The Rockford Files. James Garner stars as the off-beat private eye, this week having to help his attorney, Beth Davenport, who is the target of an assassination attempt after she defends a stock broker on a charge of tax evasion (r)

12.15 Weather

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Henry Kelly Includes **Operation Sky Quest** in which an attempt to break the world altitude record for a manned hot air balloon is described by Michael Rodd from the launch site in Norfolk. News and weather at 7.00, 8.00 and 8.30; sport at 7.10

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9.25 LWT Information 9.30 Sesame Street. Learning with laughs and the Muppets **10.30 No 73.** Fun, games, home movies and a song or two

12.15 World of Sport introduced by Dickie Davies. The line-up is: Grand Prix Midget Racing Car championship from Northampton at 12.20; United States Swimming championships at 12.30; Rallying at 1.00; News at 1.15; *The ITV Six – the 1.30, 2.00* and 2.30 from Newmarket and the 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45 from Redcar; Stock Car Racing at 2.55; US PGA Championship at 3.20; preview of the World Athletics Championships at 3.40; and three wrestling bouts from Basildon at 4.00; results service at 5.45

5.05 News 5.15 The Smurfs. For toddlers

5.30 Happy Days. Fonzie is the target for revenge over a childhood incident

6.00 Some You Win. An *unpublished author has an* extract of his play performed; one of the least lucky gamblers goes to Ripon races with a successful punter; and 10cc provide the music. Introduced by Frank Carson

6.45 Chips. The motorcycle policemen encounter a group of riders intent on turning the highway into a lethal race track

7.45 The Ultra Quiz. Now there are 12 who are on a cruise through the Amsterdam canals. Presented by Michael Aspel with Sally James and Jonathan King

8.30 Saturday Royal. Variety show introduced by Lionel Blair featuring 11 new acts appearing on television for the first time There are also some mystery guests, chosen by readers of the TV Times, who will appear as Mr Blair's dancing partners

9.30 News

9.45 Film: The Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday (1976) starring Lee Marvin. Comedy western about a kidnap that goes wrong when the husband of the victim refuses to pay the ransom. Directed by Don Taylor

11.45 London News Headlines followed by The Tube. Among those appearing are the Jam, making their last live television appearance, Bananarama and the Rolling Stones. Presented by Paula Yates and Jools Holland

12.40 Close with Sian Phillips reading from the works of Gerard Manley Hopkins



The Best of Laurel and Hardy, a compilation film on Channel 4, 2.45pm

BBC 2

6.25 Open University (until 3.35)

3.45 Film: Are You With It?* (1948) starring Donald O'Connor. Musical comedy about a failed accountant who joins a song-and-dance group after he is fired from his job. Directed by Jack Hively

5.15 The Sky at Night. Patrick Moore discusses the latest research into quasars with Dr John Beckman of Queen Mary College (shown last Sunday)

5.35 Film: Lady on a Train* (1945) starring Deanna Durbin as Nicki, a socialite who witnesses a murder but cannot find anybody to take her seriously. Directed by Charles David

7.05 Barry Norman's Hong Kong Quest. A light-hearted exploration of the effects Western influence has had on the Hong Kong Chinese

7.55 News with Jan Leeming plus sports headlines

8.10 Jorge Bolet Masterclass Introduced by Robin Ray. The Cuban born pianist instructs German pianist Wolfgang Manz and Barry Douglas of Belfast in Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No 3 (third movement)

8.55 The 20th Century Remembered. The second of four programmes in which former American Secretary of State, Dean Rusk, recalls some momentous occasions in recent political history

9.25 Deathwatch: Circuit Eleven Miami. The fifth programme examines the fight by lawyers to save the lives of two condemned men in a Florida prison

10.10 Billy Fields Swings. The Australian singer in concert at Blazers, Windsor

10.40 Film: The Wolf Man* (1941) starring Lon Chaney Jr. The son of an English squire is bitten by a werewolf and becomes one himself. Directed by George Waggner

11.50 News with Jan Leeming. And weather

11.55 Film: Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man* (1943) starring Lon Chaney Jr. The wolf man searches for Frankestein's diary in the hope that it contains the cure to his afflieiction Directed by Roy William-Neill. Ends at 1.10am.

CHANNEL 4

2.45 The Best of Laurel and Hardy* A compilation film of some of the funniest scenes from the many films of the comic couple.

4.15 Tohou Tohou. An animated film, made in Canada.

4.35 Well Being. Pam Armstrong and Dr Simon Smail look at practical ways of coping with the damaging aspects of stress.

5.05 Brookside. A repeat of the week's two episodes.

6.00 Hot For Dogs. Terpsichory with a difference plus guest group Spandau Ballet.

6.30 News headlines and weather followed by **A Working Faith.** The first of a new series which features people for whom religious belief is a way of life.

7.00 Take the Stage. Improvised acting competition between two teams consisting of Ian Hogg, Kate Williams, Barry Foster, Alan McMahon, Tilly Tremayne and Ian Hastings.

7.30 A Cage for the Sun. A documentary about man's search for an everlasting energy source. In the Oxfordshire countryside 11 West European countries have spent £300 million on building a mini-sun to try and repeat the processes that power the Sun. If the project is a success then mankind will be free from dependence on oil and coal. Narrated by Robert Powell and Sinead Cusack

9.00 Nana. The last episode of the drama based on the novel by Emile Zola. As she grows older Nana becomes more extravagant, bringing destruction and tragedy to those around her. Starring Veronique Genest and Guy Trejan.

10.05 The Heart of the Matter. Part three and Scobie meets the young widow Helen Rolt, a meeting that leads to a deeper involvement. Louisa returns home and Scobie finds he is the victim of blackmail. Starring Jack Hedley. Adapted by Gerald Savory from the novel by Graham Greene.

11.10 Golf: The US PGA Championship. Steve Rider reports from the Riviera Country Club, Los Angeles, on the third round of the competition.

1.05 Closedown.

BBC 1

6.25 Open University: Tolstoy's Anna Karenina. 6.50 Geology of the Red Sea. 7.15 Database: Security. 7.40 Are Four Colours Sufficient? 8.05 Plant and Animal Breeding. 8.30 Homogeneous Catalysis.

9.00 Camberwick Green. For the very young (r). **9.15 Knock Knock.** Religious stories from around the world (r). **9.30 This is the Day.** A service from around the world (r). **10.00 Asian Magazine.** *Today and* for the following five weeks Sab Ras presents popular music and dance items. Among those appearing are Yesudas and Pandit Ravi Shankar. **10.30 Closedown.**

12.55 Farming. 1.25 Better Than New. Hints on renovating old furniture from Albert Jackson and David Day (r). **1.50 News headlines.**

1.55 Film: PT 109 (1963) starring Cliff Robertson as Lt John F. Kennedy in a drama based on the wartime experiences of President Kennedy. Directed by Leslie H. Martinson. **4.10 Alias Smith and Jones.** The two reformed gunslingers are in Mexico where Kid Curry is arrested on a charge of murder. Will his side-kick be able to rescue him? Starring Pete Duel and Ben Murphy (r). **5.00 Cartoon:** Bugs Bunny in Bucaneer Bunny. **5.10 Great Expectations.** Episode five of the six-part adaptation of Charles Dickens's novel (r).

6.05 News with Jan Leeming.

6.15 Resurrection. With one child born with spina bifida is the baby Pat Sloper is expecting similarly afflicted? **6.30 Songs of Praise** from the harbour walls of the Cornwall fishing village of Coverack.

7.15 Film: Oliver's Story (1978) starring Ryan O'Neal. The first showing on British television of this sequel to Love Story and Oliver, still stunned by the death of his wife, finds solace in the shape of lovely Marcie (Candice Bergen). Directed by John Korty.

8.45 The Chinese Detective. Det Sgt Ho is on the trail of art connoisseur and fence, Jack Balfe who decides he would like the renowned tenor Robert Tear to sing at his daughter's birthday celebrations. Starring David Yip, George Baker and Robert Tear (r).

9.35 News with Jan Leeming.

9.50 Potter. The meddlesome OAP and his friend the vicar receive a surprise from a man in a boat.

10.20 Sunday Night at the Proms. Introduced by Richard Baker. The Philharmonia Orchestra conducted by Simon Rattle, leader Raymond Ovens, perform Rachmaninov's Second Symphony.

11.20 The First World Athletics Championships. Highlights of the first day's events from the championships in Helsinki which include the ladies' marathon and heats for the men's 800 metres. Introduced by David Icke.

11.45 Weather.

TV-am

7.15 Rub-a-Dub-Tub For the under eights. The guests include Robert Kee who reads Edward Ardizzone's tale of little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain (r)

8.15 Good Morning Britain presented by Henry Kelly. News and weather at 8.15 and 9.22; world championship athletics with David Hemery at 8.20; review of the morning papers at 8.30; and news behind the news at 8.45

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9.25 LWT Information. Programme news **9.30 Parents and Teenagers.** A family gets together to sort out domestic problems. The last in the series (r) **10.00 Encounter.** A Roman Catholic nun, Dr Mary Hall, talks about her role as executive director of the Multi-Faith Resource Unit (r) **10.30 My Faith.** Peter France talks to a leading member of the Russian Orthodox Church *11.00 Link. Abortion* discussed with a panel of disabled people **11.30 God's Story.** The Old Testament for children **11.45 Cartoon Time**

12.00 England, Their England. The life of Joe Goddard, squire of Newton Harcourt (r) **12.30 In Search of the Wild Asparagus** Roy Lancaster visits a power station, Manchester's largest rubbish dump, a hill built on chemical waste and Highgate Cemetery **1.00 University Challenge** with Bamber Gascoigne **1.30 Cartoon Time 1.45 Me and My Camera.** Michael Langford discusses special effects

2.15 London news headlines followed by **The World Athletic Chamionships.** Live coverage of the women's marathon. Introduced by Dickie Davies **4.00 The Fugitive.** A new girlfriend plans to frame Kimble for murder (r) **5.00 Sale of the Century.** First of a new series **5.30 Secrets of the Coast.** Su Ingle explores the beach between the tides **6.00 Tell Me Why.** *A discussion on* marriage, sex and divorce

6.30 News 6.40 The National School Choir Competition. Second semi-final

7.15 Magnum. Part one of Memories Are Forever in which Magnum thinks he sees his wife he thought was killed years before

8.15 We'll Meet Again. Billy Colvero's guilty secret is discovered (r)

9.15 Now and Then. Part three of the seven episode series *examining* a typical English family over two generations

9.45 News

10.00 Play: Dear Box Number, by Alan Clews. Julia McKenzie and Bernard Hepton star in this light comedy about two people who meet through a lonely hearts column

11.00 London news headlines followed by **Trapper John.** Gonzo ignores a plea for help from a wartime buddy who once saved his life

12.00 Close with Sian Phillips.

Spencer Leigh (left) and David Morrissey in One Summer (Channel 4, 9.15pm)

BBC 2

6.25 Open University (until 1.55)

1.55 Sunday Grandstand introduced by Desmond Lynam. The line-up is: coverage of the three finals on the first day of the World *Athletics Championships – the* women's marathon; the men's shot put and the men's 20km walk. Coverage from Helsinki is interspersed with a visit to Hockenheim for the German Grand Prix and coverage of one of the day's John Player League cricket matches

7.05 News review of the week with Jan Leeming and subtitles

7.30 Diamonds in the Sky. The third in the series in which Julian Pettifer traces the story of air travel. Tonight's programme starts from 1919 when airline pilots used railway lines as navigational and expected to make false landings. Later, luxury took over from spartan wood and fabric bi-planes in the shape of the Empire flying-boats. As the race to attract passengers hoted-up, air hostesses began to dispense alcohol to prohibition-hit Americans (r)

8.20 News with Jan Leeming

8.30 Writers and Places. William Robertson Davies returns to his native city of Kingston at *the mouth of the St Lawrence* Seaway, which was also the setting for his best-known trilogy, The Salterton Novels a cynical view of university life in the 1950s, the characters of which are still to be seen roaming the Kingston streets

9.00 Roxy Music. The popular band in concert with the voice of Bryan Ferry (r)

9.50 Grand Prix. Highlights from this afternoon's German Grand Prix. The commentators at Hockenheim are Murray Walker and James Hunt.

10.20 Film: The Comedians (1967) starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. A glossy adaptation of Graham Greene's novel set in Papa Doc's Haiti involving a not very lovable set of eccentrics who get mixed up with the notorious Tontons Macoute. A strong supporting cast includes Alec Guinness, Peter Ustinov and Lillian Gish. Produced and directed by Peter Glenville. Ends at 12.45

CHANNEL 4

2.30 Film: The Painted Veil* (1934) starring Greta Garbo and Herbert Marshall. A doctor's wife, tired of her husband's dedication to his profession, finds solace elsewhere. Directed by Richard Boleslawski.

4.00 Irish Angle Special. Surgeon John Robb, sickened with the violence in the province, explains why he became a political activist.

4.30 Birds of Britain examines the birds that use domestic gardens. The narrator is Eric Thompson.

5.00 News headlines and weather followed by **The Bottom Line.** Khalid Aziz reports on the ship design, made by an independent team, claimed to be better than the Admiralty's idea of the combat ships of the future.

5.30 Old Country. Jack Hargreaves explores Hardy country.

6.00 Look Forward. The week's programmes previewed.

6.15 Internaional Bowls. A semi-final of the Mazda Masters in Melbourne. Northern Ireland's David Corkill meets the holder, Peter Belliss of New Zealand.

7.15 Song by Song by Johnny Mercer. Ned Sherrin introduces the lyrics of Mr Mercer and the music of, among others, *Jerome Kern.*

8.15 Babble. Panel game presented by Peter Purves in which the contestants try to fathom out words described to them by a celebrity panel which includes Willie Rushton, Bill Oddie and Suzanne Danielle

8.45 A Fine Romance. Laura is concerned when she sees Mike worried about the finances of Selway Landscape Gardening and decides to help. Starring Judi Dench, Michael Williams and Susan Penhaligon.

9.15 One Summer. The first of a five-part serial about two young Liverpool boys discovering the delights of Wales one summer after a spring of discontent.

10.15 Golf: the US PGA Championship. The final round of the tournament. Reporting from the Riviera Country Club, Los Angeles, is Steve Rider. Closedown is approximately 12.00.

Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News, Farming Today.
6.50 In Perspective. Religious affairs. 6.55 Weather; Travel, Programme News.
7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers.
7.15 On Your Farm.
7.45 In Perspective.
7.50 It's A Bargain. 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News.
8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers.
8.15 Sport on 4.
8.48 Breakaway. Holiday information, *including 8.57 Weather; Travel.* 9.00 News.
9.50 News Stand. Review of weekly magazines.
10.05 Talking Politics.
10.30 Daily Service†.
10.45 Pick Of The Week: Programme highlights†.
11.35 From Our Own Correspondent.
12.00 News; A Small Country Living. Magazine for people in the countryside.
12.27 Quote . . . Unquote†. 12.55 Weather; Programme News.
1.00 News.
1.10 Tales From The South China Seas. Second of six programmes on the lives of the *British in South East Asia* in the days of the Empire†. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News; Thirty Minute Theatre. Crevasse Jump by Charles Ryder†.
2.35 Medicine Now. Report on the health of medical care.
3.05 Wildlife.
3.30 Women Of Mystery. Jessica Mann investigates The Lady Writers.
4.00 News; International Assignment – BBC correspondents on a contemporary issue.
4.30 Does He Take Sugar? Magazine for Disabled Listeners.
5.00 Enterprise. People who have achieved success against the odds.
5.25 Whizzalongawavelength. With the National Revue Company†. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Travel.
6.00 News, Sports Round-Up.
6.25 Desert Island Discs. Sir Frederick Gibberd†.
7.20 In The Psychiatrist's Chair. Actress, Sarah Miles.
8.00 Richard Baker. With music on record†.
8.30 Saturday-night Theatre. Madam Main Course by Peter Terson.
9.45 An Enchantment Of Roses. Kenneth Matthews finds roses in other places than his garden. 9.58 Weather.
10.00 News.
10.15 The Great Northern Expedition. An account of Vitus Bering's expedition across Siberia 250 years ago, surveying the arctic coasts.
11.00 Soundings. Religious documentary – Heresy and Romanism. Rosemary Harthill examines the background to the rise of the fundamentalist protestanism of the Rev Ian Paisley *in Ulster*†.
11.30 Scenes From Village Life. Poetry and song.
12.00 News, Weather.
12.15 Close, Shipping Forecast.
England: VHF as above except 6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00 Programme News. 5.50-5.55 Programme News.

Radio 3

7.55 Weather. 8.00 News.
8.05 Aubade: Brahms (orchestrated by Dvorak), Grieg, Grofe†.
9.00 News.
9.05 Stereo release. New records. Music by Pachelbel, Leopold Kozeluh, Schubert†.
10.40 Bach Harpsichord Music. Played by Trevor Pinnock. Includes the Partita No 6 in E Minor (BWV 830)
11.25 A Boston Season. The Boston Symphony Orchestra. Part One. Mozart (Masonic Funeral Music, Piano Concerto No. 27)†.
12.10 Interval Reading.
12.20 A Boston Season: part two. Vaughan Williams (Symphony No 6)†
1.00 News.
1.05 *Brahms Lieder.* Felicity Palmer (mezzo soprano), Richard Jackson (baritone) Graham Johnson (piano). Includes Four Songs Op 43, Five Songs Op 47, Seven Songs Op 48†.
2.00 Nielsen. Robert Simpson introduces Prelude E Presto Piano music for young and old 1930, Books I and II, and Clarinet Concerto†.
3.25 Goldmark. Kodalyv String Quartet plays Quartet in B Flat Op 8†.

TONIGHT'S PROM

7.30 Rameau: Hippolyte et Aricie (semi-staged). Prologue, Acts 1 and 2.
8.45 Acts 3, 4 and 5. With Jennifer Smith (sop), Rachel Yakar (sop), John Aler (ten), Jean-Claude Orliac (ten) and Jules Bastin (bass). The Monteverdi Choir and English Baroque Soloists. Conducted by John Eliot Gardiner.
Radio 3. Stereo.

4.00 The Cortot Legacy. Piano records Bach, Chopin, Schumann. Includes Bach Brandenburg Concerto No 5 and Chopin Piano Concerto No 2.
5.00 Jazz Record Requests. Presented by Peter Clayton†.
5.45 India: A Cacophony of Cultures. Presented by John Keay.
6.30 Kenneth Leighton Octet, played by the Scottish Baroque Ensemble†.
7.00 Proms 83. From the Royal Albert Hall. Part one: Rameau (see panel)†
8.25 A Closer Look. Vernon Scannell on John Keats.
8.45 Proms 83. Part two: Rameau (see panel)†.
10.25 York Winds at the Cheltenham Festival. Music by Danzi, Jacques Hetu, Nielson, Roberty Aitken, Lyadov†–
11.15 News.
VHF Only - Open University: 6.55 am writing a Bond Script. 7.15 Marx, Engels and Manchester. 7.35 - 7.55 Maths Foundation Tutorial. 11.20pm The Pit Community. 11.40 - 12.00 Control of Education.

Radio 2

5.00 Sheila Tracy including 6.02 Racing Bulletin.† 8.05 David Jacobs.† 10.00 Sounds Of The 60s.† 11.00 Album Time.† 1.00 Know Your Place. 1.30 Sport On 2. Cricket: The County Championship, Essex v Middlesex at Chelmsford; Surrey v Warwickshire at the Oval. Racing: From Newmarket. 2.30 Owens Group of New Zealand Handicap. 3.00 Sweet Solera Stakes. Athletics: The World Championships from Finland. Golf: Report on the final major tournament of the US PGA Championship. Progress reports on the third round of the Dutch Open. 6.00 Country Greats in Concert. 7.00 Three In A Row. Touring general knowledge quiz. 7.28 Cricket Desk. 7.30 Big Band Special.† 8.00 Gilbert and Sullivan at the Barbican. HMS Pinafore and Iolanthe.† 10.00 Saturday Rendezvous†. 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.10 Pete Murray's Late Show.† 2.00-5.00 Liz Allen presents You and the Night and the Music.†
VHF as Radio 1 1.00-7.30pm.

Radio 1

6.00 Wake Up To The Weekend with Adrian John. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00 The Story Of Pop Radio. Fourth of a six-part series tracing the development of pop and music broadcasting. 1.45 A King In New York. 1.50 Paul Gambaccini. 4.00 Saturday Live. 6.30 In Concert featuring U2 at the Hammersmith Palais. 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 Gary Davis.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00am Newsdesk. 6.30 Album Time. 7.00 World News. 7.09 News About Britain. 7.15 From the Weeklies. 7.30 Classical Record Review. 7.45 Network UK. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 Fantastic Fiddlers. 8.30 Brain of Britain 1983. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Review of British Press. 9.15 The World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Help Yourself on Western Aids. 10.15 What's New. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News About Britain. 11.15 About Britain. 11.30 Meridian. 12pm Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Anything Goes. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1.00 World News. 1.09 Commentary. 1.15 Network UK. 1.30 Songs of an English Summer. 2.00 Saturday Special. 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Saturday Special. 4.00 World News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 Saturday Special. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Commentary. 8.15 Good Books. 8.30 I Call it Genius. 9.15 Kings of Jazz. 9.30 Help Yourself on Western Aids. 10.00 World News. 10.09 From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 New Ideas. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15 Letterbox. 11.30 Meridian. 12.00 World News. 12.09 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Play of the Week. 1.30 Baker's Half Dozen. 2.00 World News. 2.09 Review of British Press. 2.15 Stories by Saki. 2.30 Sports Review. 3.00 World News. 3.09 News about Britain. 3.15 From Our Own Correspondent. 3.30 My Music. 4.45 Financial Review. 4.55 Reflections. 5.00 World News. 5.09 Review of British Press. 5.15 Letterbox. 5.45 Letter from America.
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FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

S4C Starts 2.00pm Ulster Landscapes. 2.25 In Search of Paradise. 2.55 Switch. 3.50 Midsummer Night's Dream. 6.30 Eisteddfod. 7.20 Newyddion. 7.30 Eisteddfod. 11.05 Golf. 1.10pm Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: Starts 9.25am God's Story. 9.40 Professor Kitzel. 9.45 Larry The Lamb. 10.00 Honey Halfwitch. 10.05-10.30 Vicky the Viking. 5.15pm Film: Doctor In Clover (Leslie Phillips). 7.00-7.45 Some You Win. 11.45 That's Hollywood. 12.15am Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25am Storytime 9.35 A Iomadh Duthaic 10.05-10.30 *Metal* Mickey 5.15-7.45 Some You Win 11.45 Late Call 11.50 Simon and Simon 12.40am Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except starts: 9.30 Stingray, followed by Space 1999. 11.00-12.15pm Closedown 5.15 Puffin's Pla(i)ce 5.17 Wild Times 7.00-7.45 Some You Win 12.45am Closedown

BORDER As London except: 9.30am Cartoon 9.40 *Adventures of Gulliver* 10.05-10.30 *Metal Mickey* 5.15pm Wild Times 7.00-7.45 Some you win 11.45 Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25am Popeye. 9.40 Little House on the Prairie. 10.30 Fangface. 10.50-1.15pm Rose Cricket. 2.55-3.20 Rose Cricket. 7.00-7.45 Some You Win. 11.45 Great Fights of the 70's. 12.45am Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except: 5.15pm Wild Times 7.00-7.45 Some You Win 11.45 Gangster Chronicles 12.45 Closedown.

HTV WALES: No variation.

TYNE TEES As London except: 9.45am Morning Glory 9.30 Film: Against a Crooked Sky 10.50-1.15pm Roses Cricket 2.55-3.20 Cricket 5.15 Wild Times 7.00-7.45 Some You Win 12.45am Poet's Corner 12.50 Closedown

TVS As London except: 9.25am Cartoon 9.35 The Smurfs 10.05-10.30 *Metal Mickey* 5.15pm Wild Times 7.00-7.45 Some You Win 11.45 *Making a* Living 12.15am Company, Closedown

GRAMPIAN As London except: Starts 9.35am A Iomadh Duthaich. 10.05-10.30 *Metal* Mickey. 5.15pm Wild Times. 7.00-7.45 Some You Win. 11.45 Reflections. 11.50 Portrait of a Legend: Merle Haggard. 12.20am Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: Starts 9.30am God's Story. 9.50 European Folk Tales. 10.05-10.30 *Metal* Mickey. 5.15pm *Wild* Times. 7.00-7.45 Some You Win. 12.45am At The End of the Day, Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: 9.25am God's Story. 9.35 Falcon Island. 10.00 Space 1999. 10.50-1.15pm Roses Cricket. 2.55-3.20 Cricket. 5.15 Film: Sink The Bismarck (Kenneth More). 7.00-7.45 Some You Win. 11.40 Lou Grant. 12.35am John Miles in Concert. 1.35 Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 10.05am Metal Micky. 5.15pm Wild Times. 7.00-7.45 Some You Win. 11.45 Corries and Other Folk. 12.10am Sports Results. 12.15 News Closedown.





Cheryl Murray: ITV 6.00pm.

TSW As London except: Starts 9.25am Cartoon. 9.30am-10.30 Freeze Frame. 10.30 Metal Mickey. 10.55 Little House on the Prairie. 11.40-12.15pm Brady Bunch. 5.15 Wild Times. 7.00-7.45 Some You Win. 12.45am Postscript. 12.51 Closedown.

Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News. Morning Has Broken.
6.55 Weather, Travel.
7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers, 7.15 Apna Hi Ghar Samajhiye, 7.45 Bells, 7.50 The Shape of God, 7.55 Weather, Travel.
8.00 News.
8.10 Sunday Papers.
8.15 Sunday.
8.50 Week's Good Cause: Avon Wildlife Trust.
8.55 Weather, Travel.
9.00 News.
9.10 Sunday Papers.
9.15 Letter From America by Alistair Cooke.
9.30 Morning Service from the Collegiate Church of St Mary, Stafford.
10.15 The Archers: omnibus edition.
11.15 Weekend.
12.00 Smash of the Day: Beyond Our Ken, starring Kenneth Horne.
12.30 Home-ing In: Do-It-Yourself advice.
12.55 Weather.
1.00 The World This Weekend.
1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News. Gardeners' Question Time.
2.30 Afternoon Theatre†: Somewhere Else, by Gilly Fraser.
3.45 A Strolling Player. Cyril Luckham recalls some of his early days as an actor.
4.00 News. Origins–archaeology.
4.30 The Living World.
5.00 News, travel. Down Your Way from Peterborough.
5.50 Shipping forecast; weather.
6.00 News.
6.15 Down the Hat in Search of a Rabbit: Playwright Alan Drury investigates the Magic Circle.
6.45 In My Young Days: recollections of working-class childhood.
7.00 Travel. Pay Any Price† by Ted Allbeury (6).
7.30 A Good Read: paperbacks.
8.00 *Music to Remember*†BBC Philharmonic Orchestra: Handel and Delius.
8.45 High Street Africa Revisited.
9.00 News. The King Must Die†by Mary Renault (10).
9.58 Weather.
10.00 News.
10.15 With Great Pleasure†Peter Nichols presents his personal choice of poetry and prose.
11.00 Thomas Traherne†A selection of poetic meditations by the 17th-century priest.
11.15 People of the Pacific Century.
12.00 News, weather, shipping. ENGLAND: VHF with above except 6.55-7.55am Open University: 6.55 Modern Art: Vorticism, 7.15 The Politics of Curriculum Change, 7.35 Education Bulletin. 1.55-2.00pm Programme News. 4.00-6.00 Study on 4: 4.00 Well Woman, 4.30 Get By in Greek, 5.00 Back in Course, 5.30 Joining In.

Radio 3

7.55 Weather.
8.00 News.
8.05 Mendelssohn Chamber Music (String Quartet in B flat Op 87, String Quintet in F Minor Op80).†
9.00 News.
9.05 Your Concert Choice, Record requests. Bruch, Sussmayr, Jean-Michael Damase, Berlioz.†
10.45 Prom Talk, Interviews with Peter Maxwell Davies, Elgar Howarth.†
11.20 Orchestras of Britain: Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. Tippett Concerto for double string orchestra, Haydn Piano Concerto in D major.†
12.05 Rural Rhymes.
12.10 Orchestras of Britain. Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. Mahler Symphony No 1.†
1.05 Vermeer String Quartet. 1.50-1.55 Interval reading. Beethoven Quartet in B Flat Op 18 No 6, Bartok Quartet No 3, Mendelssohn Quartet in E Minor Op 44 No 2.†
2.30 Zaide. Opera in two acts by Mozart. Sung in German. Act one. Leopold Hager conducts the Salzburg Mozarteum Orchestra. Judith Blegen sings the title role, with Werner *Hollweg, Wolfgang Schone and* Thomas Moser.†
3.15 Munchhausen. Last of three adaptations from his 'Marvellous Travels and Campaigns in Russia.'
3.30 Zaide. Act two.†
4.30 Balakirev. Sonata in B flat minor.†
5.00 Documentary. A Thespian Republic: Ronald Hayman on the Schaubuehne theatre, West Berlin.
5.45 Flute and piano music. Played by Richard Adeney and David Johns. Music by Arrieu, Rheinberger and Copland.†
6.20 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Jean Fournet. Messiaen (L'Ascension, Quatre meditations symphoniques), Franck (D minor Symphony).†
7.30 Proms 83. From the Royal Albert Hall. Part one: Philip Grange and Maxwell Davies (see panel).†
8.15 In at the Start. Third of Leonard Miall's five pieces of personal history of the BBC.
8.35 Proms 83. Part two: Elliott Carter and Maxwell Davies (see panel).†
9.35 Monologue. Mirror Image, by Beter Chantree. Spoken by John Nettles.
10.20 Zemlinksy. Lyric Symphony, played by BBC Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Michael Gielen. Elisbeth Sodrstrom (soprano). Thomas Allen (baritone).†
11.15 News.
VHF Only: Open University. 6.55am Personality and Learning, 7.15 What Is Place? 7.35-7.55 Art and Environment.

TONIGHT'S PROM

7.30 Philip Grange: Cimmerian Nocturne. Peter Maxwell Davies: Revelation and Fall.
8.35 Elliott Carter: Triple Duo (first European performance). Sandy Wilson (arran Maxwell Davies): Concert suite from the film The Boy Friend. With Mary Thomas (soprano), and Fires of London. Conductors: Peter Maxwell Davies and John Carewe. Radio 3. Stereo.

Radio 2

5.00 Sheila Tracy.† 7.30 Paul McDowell with Good Morning Sunday.† 9.00 David Jacobs with Melodies for You.† 11.00 Desmond Carrington. Radio 2 All-Time Greats.† 12.30 Brian Matthew With Two's Best.† 1.30 Listen to Les.† 2.00 Benny Green.† 3.00 Alan Dell.† 4.00 Sing Something Simple.† 4.30 String Sound.† 5.00 Comedy Classics: 'Does the Team Think?' 5.30 Cricket Desk. 5.35 Charlie Chester with Your Sunday Soapbox. 6.30 The David Francis Sound. 7.00 Sunday Sport. 7.30 Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour from Beulah United Reformed Church; Cardiff 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes. 10.00 European Pop Jury. 11.2 Sports Desk. 11.50 Pete Murray's Late Show. 2.0-5.00 Liz Allen presents You and the Night and the Music.

Radio 1

6.00 Pat Sharp. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.00 The Lenny Henry Sunday Hoot! 12.00 Jimmy Saville's 'Old Record' Club. 2.00 David Jensen with Music Now. 4.00 My Top 12 Cheryl Baker of Bucks Fizz. 5.00 Top 40 with Tommy Vance.† 7.00 Anne Nightingale.† 9.00 Alexis Korner † 10.00 Sounds of Jazz.†
VHF radios 1 and 2: 5.00 am with Radio 2. 5.00 pm with Radio 1 12.0-5.0 am with Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00am Newsdesk. 6.30 Counterpoint. 7.00 World News. 7.09 News About Britain. 7.15 From Our Own Correspondent. 7.30 Sarah and Company. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 The Pleasure's Yours. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Review of the British Press. *9.15 Science* in Action. 9.45 Sports Review. 10.15 Classical Record Review. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News About Britain. 11.15 Letter from America. 11.30 Baker's Half Dozen. 12.00 Play of the Week. 1.00 World News. 1.09 Commentary. 1.15 Good Books. 1.30 Short Story. 1.45 The Tony Myatt Request Show. 2.30 Why Men go to War. 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Concert Hall. 4.00 World News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 From Our Own Correspondent. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Commentary 8.15 Letterbox. 8.30 Sunday Half Hour. 9.00 The Towers of Trebizond. 9.15 The Pleasure's Yours. 10.00 World News. 10.09 Science in Action. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15 Letter from America. 11.30 Songs of an English Summer. 12.00 World News. 12.09 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Religious Service. 1.00 I Call it Genius. 1.45 Science Through the Looking Glass. 2.00 World News. 2.09 Review of the British Press. 2.15 Good Books. 2.30 Music Now. 3.00 World News. 3.09 News about Britain. 3.15 Letter from Ireland. 3.30 Anything Goes. 4.45 Letter from London. 4.55 Reflections. 5.00 World News. 5.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 5.45 Science Through the Looking Glass.
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BBC 1 Wales 1.55pm-3.35 Film: Ensign Pulner (Walter Matthau). 3.35-4.25 Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales. 4.25-5.10 Baseball. 10.20-11.20 Wales in Fine Voice. 11.45 News and weather. Scotland 12.55pm-1.25 Landward. 11.45 News and weather. Northern Ireland 11.45pm News and weather.

S4C Starts: 2.40pm Ffermwyr. 2.45 Well Being. 3.15 Mother by Daughters. 3.55 Working Faith. 4.20 Old Country. 4.50 Cycling. 5.45 Best of Laurel and Hardy*. 7.10 Llewyrch I'm Llwybr. 7.30 Newyddion. 7.35 Ond O Ddifri, Madam Sera. 8.30 Bowls Ar Y Lawnt Gamog. 9.00 Cymanfa Ganu. 10.10 Golf. 12.00 Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: 9.25 Minature Chess Masterpieces. 9.30 Music of Man. 11.00 *Parents and Teenagers.* 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak 11.30-12.00 This is Your Right. 1.30 Chips. 4.00 Film: Touble in Store (Norman Wisdom). 5.30-6.00 Andy Robson. 7.15-9.15 Film: To Sir with Love (Sidney Poitier). 11.00 Making a Living. 11.30 Russia. 12.30 Closedown.

TSW As London except: Starts 9.30-10.00 Link. 11.00 Parents and Teenagers. 11.25 Look and See. 11.30-12.00 South west week. 1.30 Gardens for all. 2.00-2.15 Holiday Happenings. 4.00 Fall Guy. 5.00 Boat Show. 5.30-6.00 Secrets of the Coast: Exe estuary. 7.15-9.15 Film: Buona Sera, Mrs Campbell (Gina Lollobrigida). 11.00 Shelley. 11.30 Mannix. 12.25 Postscript. 12.31 Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

TYNE TEES As London except: Starts 9.30am-10.00 Link. 11.00 Lookaround.* 11.05 Jason of Star Command. 11.17 God's Story. 11.30-12.00 Parents and Teenagers. 1.30pm Farming Outlook. 2.00-2.15 Bate's Car. 4.00 That's Hollywood. 4.30 Flame Trees of Thika. 5.30-6.00 Laurel and Hardy.* 7.15-9.15 Film: Betrayed (Clark Gable). 11.00 Nine to Five. 11.30 New Avengers. 12.30am Epilogue. 12.35 Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: Starts 9.45am God's Story. 10.00 It's a Vets Life. 10.30-11.00 Sign Hear. 11.30-12.00 Parents and Teenagers. 1.30pm Farming Outlook. 2.00-2.15 Cartoon. 4.00 Flame Trees of Thika. 5.00 Fruits of Southampton. 5.30-6.00 Sale of the Century. 7.15-9.15 Film: Betrayed (Clark Gable). 11.00 Reflections. 11.05 City of Angels. 12.00 Closedown.

HTV As London except: 9.30am-10.00 Ask Oscar! 11.30-12.00 Parents and Teenagers 1.00pm God's Story 1.15 University Challenge 1.45-2.15 Farming Wales 4.00 Shine on Harvey Moon 4.30-5.00 Metal Mickey 7.15-9.15 Film: When the Spies Are (David Niven) 11.00 The Tube 12.00 Astronauts 12.30am Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 4.00pm-4.30 Shine on Harvey Moon

SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25am Bubbles 9.35 Stingray 10.00-11.00 Sesame Street 11.30-12.00 Parents and Teenagers 1.30pm Farming Outlook 2.00-2.15 God's Story 4.00 Flame Trees of Thika 5.00 One of the Boys 5.30 Sale of the Century 6.00-6.30 No Easy Answer 7.15-9.15 Buona Sera, Mrs Campbell (Gina Lollobrigida) 11.00 Shelley 11.30 Late Call 11.35 Snooker 12.20am Closedown

ANGLIA As London except: Starts 9.30am-10.00 Paint along with Nancy. 11.30-12.00 Parents and Teenagers. 1.30pm Weather. 1.35 Farming Diary. 2.05-2.15 Cartoon. 4.00-5.00 Flame Trees of Thina. 5.30-6.00 Secrets of the Coast. 11.00 Session. 12.00 Ladies Man. 12.30 Hymns for Today, Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 11.00 Link. 11.30-12.00 Parents and Teenagers. 1.30 It's a vet Life. 2.00-2.15 God's Story. 4.00-5.00 Flame Trees of Thika. 5.30-6.00 Secrets of the Coast. 7.15-9.15 Film: To Sir with Love (Sidney Poitier). 11.00 Sports Results. 11.05 New Avengers. 12.00 News. Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: Starts 2.11pm-2.15 Starting Point. 4.00 Fall Guy. 5.00-5.30 Boat Show. 7.15-9.15 Film: Buona Sera, Mrs Campbell. 11.00 Shelley. 11.30 Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25am Professor Kitzel: 9.30-10.00 Paint along with Nancy. 11.30-12.00 Parents and Teenagers. 1.30pm Benson. 2.00-2.15 Cartoon. 4.00 Flame trees of Thika. 5.00 *Family Special.* 5.30-6.00 Sale of the Century. 7.15-9.15 Film: Betrayed (Clark Gable). 11.00 Contrasts. 11.30 The Tube. 12.30am Closedown.

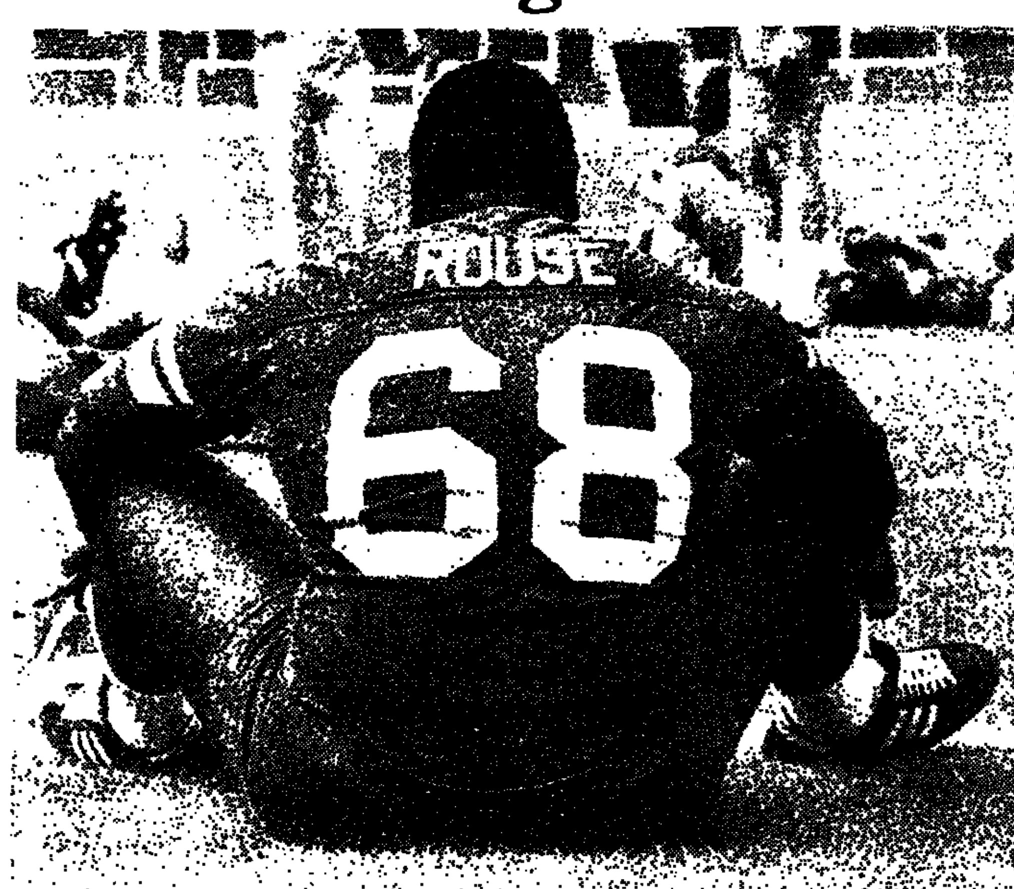
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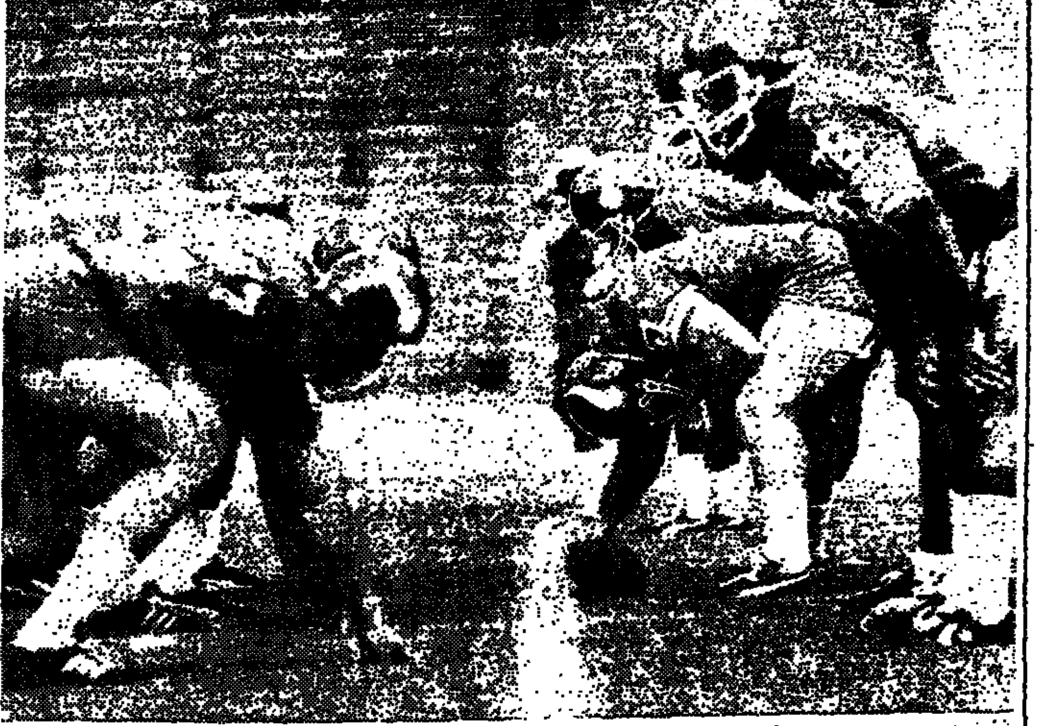
BORDER As London except: 9.25am Border Diary 9.30-10.00 House Group 11.30-12.00 Parents and Teenagers 1.00pm God's Story 1.15 Hear Here 1.30 Farming Outlook 2.00 Border Diary 2.05-2.15 Cartoon *4.00-5.00 Flame* Trees of Thika 7.15-9.15 Film: Buona Sera, Mrs Campbell (Gina Lollobrigida) 11.00 The Tube 12.00 Closedown

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25-10.00 Link. 11.00 Parent and Teenagers. 11.30-12.00 Farming Dairy. 1.00 God's Story. 1.15 University Challenge. 1.45-2.15 Boat Show. 4.00-5.00 Flame Trees of Thika. 7.15-9.15 Film Buona Sera, Mrs Campbell, (Gina Lollobrigida). 11.00 Astronauts. 11.30 Archbishop Stuart Blanch. 11.40 To the Wild Country. 12.35 Closedown.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN.
† Stereo. *Black and white. (r) Repeat.

Gridiron giants come to Wembley superbowl





It's the big one . . . big enough to give even Curtis "Bou Bou" Rouse, left, food for a moment's thought. Bou Bou (6ft 3in and 300lb) and his Minnesota Vikings colleagues take on the ecclesiastical might of the St Louis Cardinals at Wembley Stadium this evening after practising a few set plays in the temple of Association Football yesterday. It will be Britain's first big gridiron game. Preview, page 15

Seven die in hotel massacre

From Roger Beardwood, Paris

Two gangsters yesterday shot dead seven hostages after failing to break open the safe and safety deposit boxes at a luxury hotel in Avignon, southern France. The dead, three of them women, included the French Consul General in Saarbrücken, West Germany.

Police alerted by a telephone call from an hotel guest arrived as the gangsters jumped from a second floor window on to the bonnet of a parked car. One escaped, leaving a trail of blood. The other, named as Jean Roussel, aged 38, surrendered after a struggle.

The hold-up – the sixth in a series of French hotels that started on July 18 – was one of the bloodiest in recent French history. "It was real carnage", said M Michel Baud, manager of the 86-room Sofitel Pont d'Avignon.

Police have started to reconstruct the hostages' last hour of life. At about 3.30am two men walked into the lobby of the hotel near the city centre and took the receptionist, Nicole van Buren, aged 23, and a porter, Pené Pool, aged 28, into the ground-floor office.

After failing to open safety deposit boxes the men took their hostages into the lobby. There they met the hotel pianist, M Arognian, aged 31, and his fiancée Agnes Buis, aged 31, and chased or followed them up the stairs to the second floor.

There they took hostage the French Consul General, M Lucien André, aged 53, his friend Genevieve Dupont, aged 41, and a hotel barman, Pierre Ansinelli, aged 55. They herded them into two separate rooms and shot all seven before trying to escape. They were armed with a Magnum 357 pistol and a sawn-off shotgun.

Police said Roussel was on leave from jail to visit his mother, who is seriously ill. He is serving 10 years for armed robbery.

First reports said the gangsters had shot their hostages in panic, but police chif Ives Bertrand said the killings appeared to have been a cold-blooded elimination of eye witnesses.

In Paris yesterday two armed men held up a pizza parlour on the Champs Elysées, getting away with 30,000 francs in cash. Police are to provide extra protection for hotels of top and middle grade.

Meanwhile, two young French tourists, sleeping in their car near Perpignan, were robbed of 800 francs

Zimbabwe restores censorship

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"Western press has its knife in Zimbabwe," was datelined London and contained a number oferrorsoffact.

The regulations amount to serious restriction on press freedom.

● GABORONE: Botswana will not adhere to a ban on South African-based foreign correspondents decided last weekend by the six frontline states, a Government spokesman said yesterday (AFP reports).

Mr Festus Mogae, Permanent Secretary for the Office of the President, said the ban decided by Zambia, Mozambique, Angola, Tanzania and Botswana had taken the form of a recommendation.

Sri Lanka MPs vote to ban separatist parties

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that the Tamil United Liberation Front or any other party with similar objects will no longer exist in our land".

Mr Lalith Athulathmudali, Minister of Trade, said Tamils should now join non-Tamil organizations. "I have been lobbying the leading men of the Tamil community, urging them to join the major political parties, support them, take part in them".

The anti-Tamil majority included not only the government party, the United National Party, but also their cheif rivals, the Sri Lanka Freedom Party of the former prime ministers, Mrs Sirimavo Bandaranaike.

Of the two one-man parties in the House, the People's United Front supported the Government, and the Communist Party member said he supported the amendment but absented himself from the House in protest at the prescription of his party.

Elsewhere in the shattered country people are starting to try to rebuild their lives after the communal violence.

Seven thousand refugees have arrived in the north by sea and the operation is continuing. More than 10,000 refugees are expected to have been relocated by the weekend, and plans are being made for transporting 30,000 people displaced by the riots.

The first aircraft bringing medical aid from India arrived in Sri Lanka yesterday and a shipload of food and medicine from India is on its way.

Terrorists hunted, page 4

Letter from Budapest

Blowing the whistle on a football scandal

The heat which weighs on the limbs as heavily as gabardine has almost smothered the life of Budapest. But there is still enough righteous zeal for citizens to sit in cafés and buses and argue the pros and cons of a bizarre football corruption scandal smacking of high farce, low deals and professional fouls.

This week 43 members and beneficiaries of a crime syndicate went on trial in Szekszard in southern Hungary. Next week dozens more will face a court in Budapest for membership of another syndicate accused of rigging the country's football pools.

This is one of the biggest corruption rackets to be exposed in Eastern Europe: well over 200 people are involved, including 196 football players, a number of allegedly bent referees, team managers and coaches as well as ex-players, car dealers and pillars of Hungarian mercantile respectability.

Hungary is football mad, but unfortunately not football talented. In the summer months there are no first division matches but the Toto – the pools system – has to be kept alive to feed the national hunger for soccer and gambling. So the focus shifts to small local teams of indifferent quality.

Six million pools coupons a week are filled out by the Hungarians at five forints a fling – which means 30 million forints (about £500,000) rests on the outcome of matches that would not look out of place on a British village common.

Last summer two crime syndicates, one based in Budapest, decided to exploit the situation. Obtaining advance copies of match fixtures each syndicate – run by an illegal brains trust – would sit down and decide which matches to buy.

In an average week the syndicates would buy 10 matches out of 40 but sway the outcome of another three. That was sufficient to make a killing – after a couple of months of match-rigging – equivalent to £1.7m.

Syndicate members would travel to the chosen regions and bribe people to throw the match. In some towns it was sufficient to bribe the goalkeeper, in others three or four players. Usually the referee had to be bribed as well.

A typically Hungarian complication was that the two syndicates were not in collusion. So some teams found themselves bribed twice over. Fans can remember ludicrous scenes with players throwing themselves down in agony as soon as they had an opportunity to score, or referees declaring an offside violation if a goal was accidentally scored.

The affair came to light when Toto officials – who were not in on the deal – spotted unusual combinations of winning entries.

Not surprisingly, the six million orthodox pools gamblers felt cheated and the talk has still not died down.

Two enterprising Hungarian journalists – Andras Lakatos and Zsuzsa Lang – wrote and published a book within two months of the scandal, this in a country with no record of fast book production. The book sold 150,000 copies in a week

The book, based on some of the main defendants facing trial, lists exactly what bribes were paid to what team. About half a million forints in bribes was invested by the two syndicates.

Although the public – or at least the male half since women seem to regard it as the inevitable outcome of an irrational passion – is incensed, fellow footballers take a more lenient view of their colleagues' conduct. Footballers are paid too little, they say: of course corruption is inevitable. The nation's top footballers have stayed relatively immune from the scandal, but the Football Federation clearly suspects that not everything is as clean as it might be even in the towering heights of the game.

Roger Boyes

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

New exhibitions

Somerset Guild of Craftsmen 50th Anniversary Summer Exhibition, Taunton Technical College, Wellington Road, **Taunton**; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (from today until Aug 20).

Bricks for Building: the history of construction since 3,000 BC. City Museum and Art Gallery, Priestgate, **Peterborough**; Tues to Sat 10 to 5, closed Mon and Sun; (from today until Sept 3).

Rodin and His Contemporaries; City Museum and Art Gallery, Museum Road, **Portsmouth**; Mon to Sun 10.30 to 5.30; (from today until Oct 2).

Last chance to see

Exhibition of the work of John Ruskin: Walker Art Gallery, William Brown Street, **Liverpool**; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (ends tomorrow).

Work of Friedensreich Hundertwasser, City Art Gallery, Exhibition Square, York; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5; (ends tomorrow).

Treasurers from the collections of Duke of Norfolk, Mappin Art Gallery, Weston Park, **Sheffield**; Mon to Sat 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 6; (ends tomorrow).

Th Last of the Beduin In Jordan, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, **Kendal**, Cumbria; Mon to Fri 10.30 to 5.30, Sat and Sun 2 to 5; (ends tomorrow).

Paintings by Gordon Cockburn, Rozelle House, Rozelle Park, Ayr; Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (ends tomorrow).

Music

Grove organ recital, by Thomas Trotter, **Tewkesbury Abbey**, 7.30.

Organ recital by Herfried Mencke, **Winchester Cathedral**, 6.45.

Organ recital by Janos Sebestyen, **Worcester Cathedral**, 6.30.

Organ recital by Anthony Burns-Cox, **Lincoln Cathedral**, 12.30.

Organ recital by Marcus Huxley, **York Minster**, 6.

General

Funarama 83: Children's activities and entertainment, Bingley Hall, Broad Street, **Birmingham**, 11 to 7; (from today until Aug 21.

Rutland Agricultural Show, Burley on the Hill, nr **Oakham**, Leicestershire, from 9.30 (today and tomorrow).

Bangor Horticultural Society Summer Flower Show, Castle Leisure Centre, **Bangor**, Northern Ireland, 2 to 10 (2 to 5 tomorrow).

National Town Criers' Championship, Warrior Square, **Hastings**, 2.30.

Colchester Festival: The Siege of Colchester (1648) reenacted by members of The Sealed Knot, Castle Park, Colchester, 2.30 (today and tomorrow).

Tomorrow

Music

Concert by Otterbein College Band from Ohio, USA, St David's Hall, **Cardiff**, 7.30.

Concert by Medici String Quartet, Christ Church Cathedral, **Oxford**, 8.

Organ recital by Jonathan Holmes, **Chumleigh Parish Church**, Devon, 6.30.

Recital by Kirsteen Grant (soprano), Isabell Findlay (mezzo-soprano), Shona Maitland (accordion) and Kenneth Dunsmuir (piano), former Darlington New Church, Ayr, 8.

General

Custom Cat Show, Belvoir Castle, nr **Grantham**, Leics, 12.

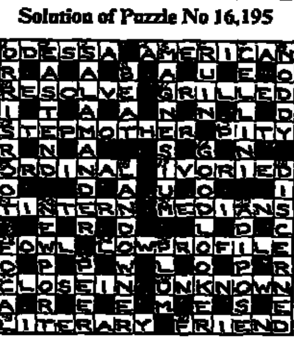
Anniversaries

Births: **Alfred, Lord Tennyson**, poet laureate 1850-92, Somersby, Lincolnshire, 1809; **Sir Alexander Fleming**, discoverer of penicillin, Lochfield, Ayr, 1881. Deaths: **Anne Hathaway**, Stratford-on-Avon, 1623; **Ben Jonson**, London, 1637; **Diego Valasquez**, Madrid, 1660. Atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, 1945. Today is the Feast of the Transfiguration, celebrating the manifestation of Christ's divinity before Peter, James and John. Tradition locates the event on Mount Tabor.

TOMORROW

Births: **Ralph Johnson Bunche**, diplomat, Nobel laureate for Peace 1950, Droit, 1904. Deaths: **Robert Blake**, admiral at sea off Plymouth, 1657; **Konstantin Stanislavsky**, founder of the Moscow Art Theatre, Moscow, 1938; **Sir Rabindranath Tagore**, poet, Nobel laureate 1913, Calcutta, 1941.

Solution of Puzzle No 16,195



Solution of Puzzle No 16,200

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,201

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World *(comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.*

The winners of last Saturday's competition are:
Mr J.M.H. Wright, 44 Broad Road, Sale, Cheshire; Monte Jacobson, 26 Maresfield Gardens, London N.W.3; K.W. Rowe, 23 Thorpe Avenue, Tonbridge, Kent.

Name..........

Address..........

ACROSS

1 Take off quickly for the motorbike race (8).
9 Helter-skelter (little different from clubland!) (4-4).
10 Exhaust noise of car when repeated by Toad (4).
11 Domiciliary illness suffered by Browning in April (12).
13 Kind of ball that lasts two or three games (6).
14 Did Hadrian avoid pointing this way? (3-5).
15 Style so frenzied the heart thereby gets smaller (7).
16 Plant giving outstanding cover (7).
20 Wheeled vehicle for a balancing act (8).
22 Low language student has the entire article (6).
23 Half-sister smothered in flattery – it's debasing! (12).
25 A drop of Calvados eases the draught (4).
26 It gives visual aid (but not to itself transposed) (8).
27 The Spanish painters each having the same dream of gold (8).

DOWN

2 Sort of sticks you start to use, maybe, to put this down (4-4).
3 A starting order for call-over (12).
4 Castle provides cover for a Scottish soldier (8).
5 One so deep in trouble becomes part of the serial (7).
6 So spirited a harpist? (6).
7 Pop over the channel – for fruit, say? (4).
8 Swaggering, having boisterous air (8).
12 European, but not one of the lower German provinces (12).
15 Lazy sort of pest all over the garden (8).
17 Bribed to accept wood for this form of heating? (3-5).
18 Trailed around to spread it out (8).
19 Vanbrugh's fall back (7).
21 Having the same length of tooth (6).
24 Second hand as called by dealer (4).

Roads

London and South-east: A4: Lane closures on Cromwell Road West between Earls Court and Barons Court tomorrow. **A320:** Extra traffic expected for European Skiing Championships near Thorpe Park, Egham. **A26, A275, A27:** Heavy traffic at Lewes, Sussex because of carnival. Buckingham Palace Road closed at Victoria Station 9 pm to 7 am, tonight and tomorrow night.

Midlands and East Anglia: M1: Lane closures between junctions 15 and 16 (Northampton). **M6:** Lane closures between junctions 5 and 6 (Birmingham NE to Birmingham central). **A49:** Closed at Woofferton, Salop, from 10.30 pm today; diversion.

North: Heavy traffic on Wilbraham Road and Wilmslow Road, near Manchester City Football Club, today and tomorrow. **M1:** Restricted access to motorway between junctions 30 and 31 near Sheffield. **M6:** Lane closures between junctions 43 and 44 (Carlisle).

Wales and West: Heavy traffic on A46 and A419 for the Gatcombe Park horse trials near Stroud. **M5:** Lane closures between Junctions 8 (M50 junction) and 9 (Ashchurch). **A5:** Temporary lights on Holyhead to Bangor road at Llanfair.

Scotland: A814: Clydeside expressway in Glasgow near Clyde Tunnel, 9 am today to 6 pm tomorrow. **A9, A85, A93, A94:** Heavy congestion in Perth centre and nearby roads because of agricultural show. **A75, A76, A701, A709:** Extra traffic in Dumfries

Information supplied by the AA.

The papers

The **Daily Mail** says the horrifying communal violence in Sri Lanka belongs to a sadly familiar pattern. Contrary to the impression given by films like *Gandhi* the end of the British empire meant the end of protection for millions of people belonging to minority racial groups. Every day which passes shows more clearly that we have reason for pride, not shame, at the role we once played.

The Labour right's revulsion at the prospect of the "nightmare ticket" of Neil Kinnock as leader and Miichael Meacher as deputy has given some grim satisfaction to the Gang of Four the **Daily Express** says. They said years ago the left's advance was too far gone to resist and they were roundly jeered at by their former colleagues who are now seeing the light.

The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	1.75	1.67
Austria Sch	29.05	27.50
Belgium Fr	82.50	78.50
Canada $	1.88	1.80
Denmark Kr	14.80	14.10
Finland Mkk	8.78	8.38
France Fr	12.31	11.76
Germany DM	4.10	3.90
Greece Dr	135.00	126.00
Hongkong $	11.50	10.85
Ireland Pt	1.29	1.23
Italy Lira	2430.00	2310.00
Japan Yen	379.00	359.00
Netherlands Gld	4.58	4.36
Norway Kr	11.50	10.93
Portugal Esc	185.00	175.00
South Africa Rd	1.98	1.83
Spain Pta	227.00	216.00
Sweden Kr	12.06	11.46
Switzerland Fr	3.33	3.16
USA $	1.51	1.46
Yugoslavia Dnr	154.00	144.00

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Retail Price Index: 334.7.

London: The *FT* Index closed down 0.6 at 723.0.

Gardens open

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Oxfordshire: Waterperry Horticultural Centre, nr Wheatley, 8m E of Oxford, 2m from Wheatley on old A40; ornamental gardens, nurseries, glasshouses, fruit, alpines, shrubs, herbaceous, many interesting plants; 10 to 6.

TOMORROW

Cambridgeshire: Clare College Fellows Garden, Cambridge; 2 acres, famous garden, many interesting plants; free leaflet available; 2 to 7. Unwins Seed Trial Garden, Impington Lane, Histon, 3m N of Cambridge; over 30,000 flowers, including 100 varieties of marigold and 1,000 varieties of vegetables; 10 to 6. **Cornwall:** Trehane, Probus, 5m from Truro, 1½m N of Tresillian; 5 acres, woodland and 5 acre garden, shrubs, herbaceous, lilies, fuchsias, alpines; 2 to 6. **Dorset:** Wyke End, Belle Vue Road, Weymouth; 2 acres on two levels, interesting plants, trees and shrubs; 2 to 6. **Dumfriesshire:** Portrack House, Holywood; interesting trees, shrubs, herbaceous, greenhouses; 2 to 6. **Herefordshire and Worcester:** The Priory, Kemerton, NE of Tewkesbury; 4 acres, herbaceous borders in colour groups, interesting unusual plants; 2 to 7. **Kincardineshire:** Fettercairn House, Fettercairn; part walled garden, several small gardens, enclosed yew hedges, Victorian garden, roses; 2 to 6. **Oxfordshire:** Checkendon Court, Checkendon, Nr Reading, 8m NW of Reading off A4074; formal garden, lily pool, herbaceous borders; 2 to 7. **Perthshire:** Cluniemore, Pitlochry; water garden, rock garden, herbaceous and annual borders, roses, woodland; plants for sale; 2 to 6. Drummond Castle, Crieff; formal Italian garden, produce stall; 2 to 7. **Surrey:** South Cottage, Bute Avenue, off Sudbrook Lane, Petersham, nr Richmond; cottage garden about 1 acre, herbaceous, roses, bedding plants all raised in greenhouse; 2 to 7. **Sutherland:** Suisgill, Kildonan; rock gardens, herbaceous, woodland walk with shrubs; 2 to 6.

In the garden

Climbing plants grow quickly now and may push up around gutters, down pipes and under tiles or slates. Cut them back – especially if you are going on holiday. Rambler roses should be pruned after the flowers are over; cut out the stems that bore flowers and tie new ones in to take their place. Tie young growths on climbing roses to their supports.

Cut and dry everlasting flowers – or if you can find any in a local shop or market, buy and dry them now. Cut all old leaves from strawberry plants as soon as they have finished cropping.

RH

Pollen forecast

	Pollen count	Peak times
Aberdeen	high	3 to 6 pm
Basildon	low	–
Bath	low	–
Belfast	low	noon to 3 pm
Bradford	high	3 to 6 pm
Brighton	low	–
Carlisle	high	3 to 6 pm
Darlington	med	3 to 6 pm
Dudley	low	–
Edinburgh	high	3 to 6 pm
Exeter	low	–
Glasgow	med	3 to 6 pm
Hull	high	3 to 6 pm
Leeds	low	–
Lincoln	low	–
Maidstone	low	–
Norwich	low	–
Preston	med	noon to 3 pm
Reading	low	–
Rotherham	high	3 to 6 pm
Runcorn	low	3 to 6 pm
Salford	high	noon to 3 pm
Southampton	med	3 to 6 pm
Swansea	low	–
Tewkesbury	med	noon to 3 pm
Warwick	high	3 to 6 pm

* except during rain

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Weather forecast

A ridge of high pressure will remain over Britain.

6am to midnight

London, Midlands, central N England: Dry, sunny periods; wind variable, light; max temp 22 to 24C (72 to 75F).

SE, E England, East Anglia: Dry, sunny periods; wind N, moderate: max temp 20 to 22C (68 to 72F).

Central S, SW, NW England, Channel Islands, Wales, Isle of Man, Lake District, SW Scotland, Argyll, Northern Ireland: Dry, sunny periods; wind variable, light: max temp 19 to 21C (66 to 70F).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh and Dundee: Dry, sunny periods; wind variable, light; max temp 22 to 24C (72 to 75F).

Aberdeen, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Moray Firth: Dry, sunny periods developing; wind W, light; max temp 20 to 22C (68 to 72F).

NE, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Rather cloudy, a little rain in places; wind SW, light to moderate' max temp 15 to 16C (59 to 61F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Monday: Mostly dry and warm.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind variable, mainly N, light or moderate; sea smooth. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind light, variable; sea smooth.

	Sun rises: 5.31am	Sun sets: 8.41pm
	Moon rises: 2.06am	Moon sets: 7.25pm

New Moon: August 8.

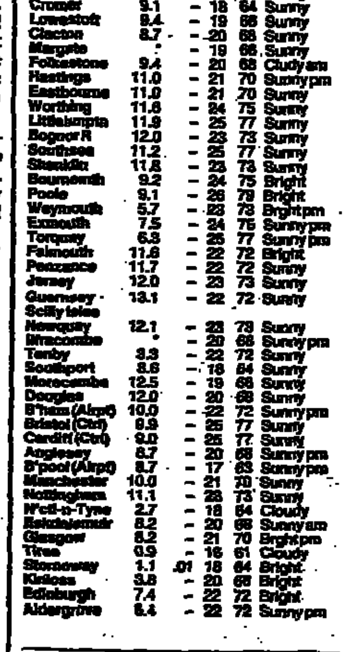
TOMORROW		
	Sun rises: 5.32am	Sun sets: 8.39pm
	Moon rises: 3.11am	Moon sets: 8.19pm

Lighting-up time

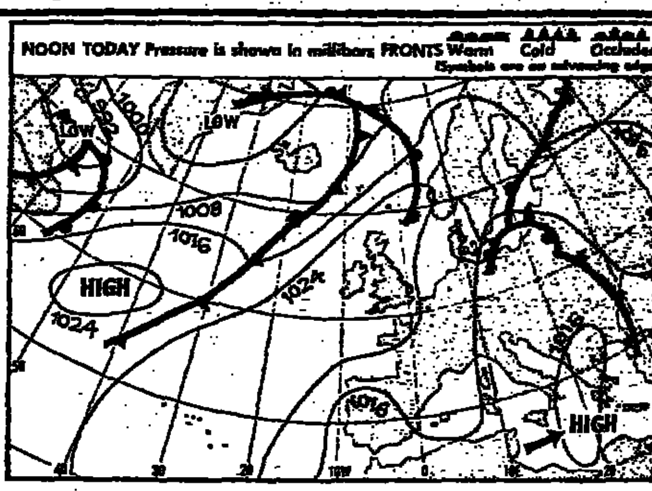
London 9.11 pm to 5.02 am
Bristol 9.21 pm to 5.12 am
Edinburgh 9.41 pm to 4.57 am
Manchester 9.27 pm to 5.03 am
Penzance 9.28 pm to 5.29 am

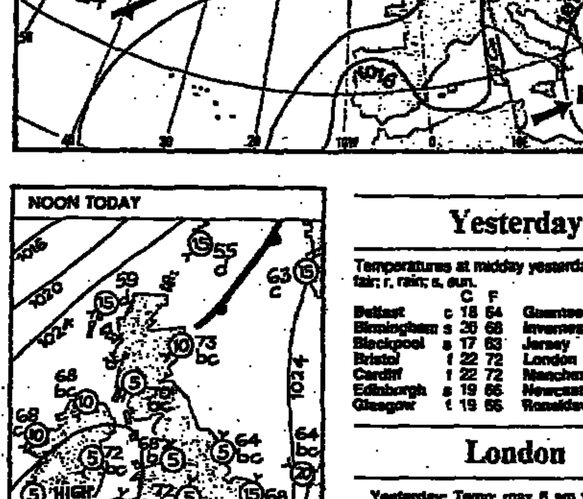
Tomorrow
London 9.09 pm to 5.04 am
Bristol 9.19 pm to 5.14 am
Edinburgh 9.39 pm to 459 am
Manchester 9.25 to 5.05 am
Penzance 9.26 pm to 5.30 am

Around Britain



	Sun hr	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
St Andrews	8.3	–	21	70	Bright
Scarboro	10.8	–	19	66	Sunny
Bridlington	13.2	–	19	66	Sunny
Cromer	9.1	–	18	64	Sunny
Lowestoft	9.4	–	19	66	Sunny
Clacton	8.7	–	20	68	Sunny
Margate	•	–	19	66	Sunny
Folkestone	9.4	–	20	68	Cloudy am
Hastings	11.0	–	21	70	Sunny pm
Eastbourne	11.0	–	21	70	Sunny
Worthing	11.8	–	24	75	Sunny
Littlehmptn	11.9	–	25	77	Sunny
Bognor R	12.0	–	23	73	Sunny
Southsea	11.2	–	25	77	Sunny
Shanklin	11.8	–	23	73	Sunny
Bournemth	9.2	–	24	75	Bright
Poole	9.1	–	26	79	Bright
Weymouth	5.7	–	23	73	Bright pm
Exmouth	7.5	–	24	75	Sunny pm
Torquay	6.3	–	25	77	Sunny pm
Falmouth	11.8	–	22	72	Bright
Penzance	11.7	–	22	72	Sunny
Jersey	12.0	–	23	73	Sunny
Guernsey	13.1	–	22	72	Sunny
Scilly Isles					
Newquay	12.1	–	23	73	Sunny
Ilfracombe	•	–	20	68	Sunny pm
Tenby	9.3	–	22	72	Sunny
Southport	8.6	–	18	64	Sunny
Morecambe	12.5	–	19	66	Sunny
Douglas	12.0	–	20	68	Sunny
B'ham (Airpt)	10.0	–	22	72	Sunny pm
Bristol (Ctrl)	9.9	–	25	77	Sunny
Cardiff (Ctrl)	9.0	–	25	77	Sunny
Anglesey	8.7	–	20	68	Sunny pm
B'pool (Airpt)	8.7	–	17	63	Sunny pm
Manchester	10.0	–	21	70	Sunny
Nottingham	11.1	–	23	73	Sunny
N'cstl-n-Tyne	2.7	–	18	64	Cloudy
Eskdalemuir	8.2	–	20	68	Sunny am
Glasgow	8.2	–	21	70	Bright pm
Tiree	0.9	–	16	61	Cloudy
Stornoway	1.1	.01	18	64	Bright
Kinloss	3.8	–	20	68	Bright
Edinburgh	7.4	–	22	72	Bright
Aldergrove	8.4	–	22	72	Sunny pm





b–blue sky; bc–blue sky and cloud; c–cloudy; o–overcast; f–fog; d–drizzle; h–hail; m–mist; r–rain; s–snow; th–thunderstorm; p–showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled. temperatures fahrenheit.

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

		C	F			C	F
Belfast	c	18	64	Guernsey	f	21	70
Birmingham	s	20	68	Inverness	c	17	63
Blackpool	s	17	63	Jersey	f	22	72
Bristol	f	22	72	London	f	22	72
Cardiff	f	22	72	Manchester	s	19	66
Edinburgh	s	19	66	Newcastle	c	17	63
Glasgow	f	19	66	Ronaldsway	s	18	64

London

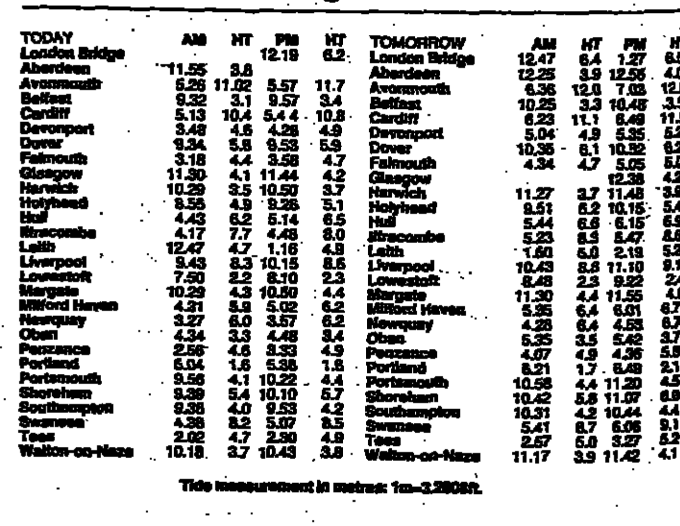
Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 25C (77F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 14C (57F). Humidity: 6 pm, 46 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, nil. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, 10.8 hrs. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1024.1 millibars, falling.

1,000 millibar-29.53 in.

Highest and lowest

Yesterday: Highest day temp: Hurn and Poole, 25C (77F); lowest day max: Cape Wrath, 13C (55F); highest rainfall: Carrigans, co. Tyrone, .03in; highest sunshine: Bridlington, 13.2hrs.

High tides

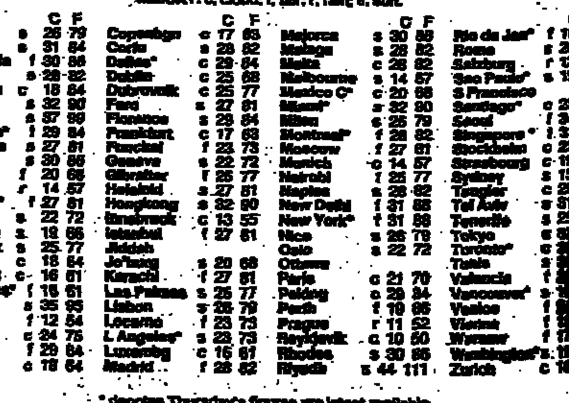


TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge			12.19	6.2
Aberdeen	11.55	3.8		
Avonmouth	5.26	11.02	5.57	11.7
Belfast	9.32	3.1	9.57	3.4
Cardiff	5.13	10.4	5.44	10.8
Devonport	3.48	4.6	4.28	4.9
Dover	9.34	5.8	9.53	5.9
Falmouth	3.18	4.4	3.58	4.7
Glasgow	11.30	4.1	11.44	4.2
Harwich	10.29	3.5	10.50	3.7
Holyhead	8.55	4.9	9.26	5.1
Hull	4.43	6.2	5.14	6.5
Ilfracombe	4.17	7.7	4.48	8.0
Leith	12.47	4.7	1.16	4.9
Liverpool	9.43	8.3	10.15	8.6
Lowestoft	7.50	2.2	8.10	2.3
Margate	10.29	4.3	10.50	4.4
Milford Haven	4.31	5.9	5.02	6.2
Newquay	3.27	6.0	3.57	6.2
Oban	4.34	3.3	4.48	3.4
Penzance	2.56	4.6	3.33	4.9
Portland	5.04	1.6	5.38	1.8
Portsmouth	9.56	4.1	10.22	4.4
Shoreham	9.39	5.4	10.10	5.7
Southampton	9.38	4.0	9.53	4.2
Swansea	4.36	8.2	5.07	8.5
Tees	2.02	4.7	2.30	4.9
Walton-on-Naze	10.18	3.7	10.43	3.8

TOMORROW	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	12.47	6.4	1.27	6.5
Aberdeen	12.25	3.9	12.56	4.0
Avonmouth	6.36	12.0	7.03	12.5
Belfast	10.25	3.3	10.48	3.5
Cardiff	6.23	11.1	6.49	11.5
Devonport	5.04	4.9	5.35	5.2
Dover	10.35	6.1	10.52	6.2
Falmouth	4.34	4.7	5.05	5.0
Glasgow			12.38	4.2
Harwich	11.27	3.7	11.48	3.9
Holyhead	9.51	5.2	10.15	5.4
Hull	5.44	6.6	6.15	6.9
Ilfracombe	5.23	8.3	5.47	8.6
Leith	1.50	5.0	2.19	5.2
Liverpool	10.43	8.8	11.10	9.1
Lowestoft	8.48	2.3	9.22	2.4
Margate	11.30	4.4	11.55	4.6
Milford Haven	5.35	6.4	6.01	6.7
Newquay	4.28	6.4	4.55	6.7
Oban	5.35	3.5	5.42	3.7
Penzance	4.07	4.9	4.36	5.8
Portland	6.21	1.7	6.49	2.1
Portsmouth	10.58	4.4	11.20	4.5
Shoreham	10.42	5.8	11.07	6.0
Southampton	10.31	4.2	10.44	4.4
Swansea	5.41	8.7	6.06	9.1
Tees	2.57	5.0	3.27	5.2
Walton-on-Naze	11.17	3.9	11.42	4.1

Tide measurement in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

Abroad



MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

		C	F			C	F
Ajaccio	s	26	79	Copenhgn	c	17	63
Akrotiri	s	31	88	Corfu	s	28	82
Alexandria	f	30	86	Dallas*	c	29	84
Algiers	s	28	82	Dublin	c	20	68
Amsterdam	c	18	64	Dubrovnik	c	25	77
Athens	s	32	90	Faro	s	27	81
Bahrain	s	37	99	Florence	s	29	84
Barbados*	f	29	84	Frankfurt	c	17	63
Barcelona	s	27	81	Funchal	f	23	73
Beirut	s	30	86	Geneva	s	22	72
Belgrade	f	20	68	Gibraltar	f	25	77
Berlin	r	14	57	Helsinki	s	27	81
Bermuda*	f	27	81	Hongkong	s	32	90
Biarritz	s	22	72	Innsbruck	c	13	55
Boulogne	s	19	66	Istanbul	f	27	81
Bordeaux	s	25	77	Jeddah			
Brussels	c	18	64	Jo'burg	s	20	68
Budapest	c	16	61	Karachi	f	27	81
Buen Aires*	f	16	61	Las Palmas	s	25	77
Cairo	s	35	95	Lisbon	s	26	79
Cape Tn	f	12	54	Locarno	f	23	73
C'blanca	c	24	75	L Angeles*	s	23	73
Chicago*	f	29	84	Luxembg	c	16	61
Cologne	c	18	64	Madrid	f	28	82

		C	F			C	F
Majorca	s	30	86	Rio de Jan*	f	18	64
Malaga	s	28	82	Rome	s	28	82
Malta	c	28	82	Salzburg	r	12	54
Melbourne	s	14	57	Sao Paulo*	s	19	66
Mexico C*	c	20	68	S Francisco			
Miami*	s	32	90	Santiago*	c	23	73
Milan	s	26	79	Seoul	f	34	93
Montreal*	f	28	82	Singapore*	f	31	88
Moscow	f	27	81	Stockholm	c	22	72
Munich	c	14	57	Strasbourg	c	19	66
Nairobi	f	25	77	Sydney	s	15	59
Naples	s	28	82	Tangier	c	29	84
New Delhi	f	31	88	Tel Aviv	s	31	88
New York*	f	31	88	Tenerife	s	25	77
Nice	s	26	79	Tokyo	s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oslo	s	22	72	Toronto*	c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ottawa				Tunis	s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paris	c	21	70	Valencia	f	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peking	c	29	84	Vancouver*	s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Perth	f	19	66	Venice	f	[illegible]	75
Prague	r	11	52	Vienna	f	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reykjavik	c	10	50	Warsaw	f	17	63
Rhodes	s	30	86	Washington*	s	19	66
Riyadh	s	44	111	Zurich	c	18	64

* denotes Thursday's figures are latest available

